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Carter says Arabs trying to block separate peace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter says Arab states may be withholding support for the Camp David accords as a strategy to block a separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

"I think there is a lot of posuring going on by people who don't want to see a treaty between Israel and Egypt," Carter said. "Once that treaty is concluded, I hope some of that opposition might dissipate."

The president made his remarks Friday during an interview at the White House with out-of-town newspaper editors. The text was released Saturday.

Carter said he had not given up the hope that other countries will join in the peace process. He added: "A conclusion of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, I think, will remove a lot of the opposition to the Camp David agreements that is presently predicated on preventing such a peace treaty."

Fawaz returns

JEDDAH, Oct. 14 (SPA) — Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz bin Abdul Aziz returned here from Paris Saturday evening at the end of his annual vacation.

He was met at the airport by Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen, Hashem Maatouq, deputy minister of interior for civil affairs, Commander of the Western Province Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi and other senior officials.

Arab summit parley put back to Nov. 2

BAGHDAD, Oct. 14 (R) — The Baghdad summit of Arab states opposed to the Camp David agreements between Egypt and Israel will open on Nov. 2, one day later than planned, it was officially announced here Saturday.

The Iraq News Agency quoted a foreign ministry source as saying the postponement had been requested by participating countries.

An Arab foreign ministers conference to prepare for the summit, originally due to be held on Oct. 20, will now be held on Oct. 30, it said.

Expulsion of Egypt

In Damascus meanwhile, Syria's government-controlled daily newspaper "Tishrin" said Saturday that the forthcoming Baghdad summit would discuss the possible expulsion of Egypt from the Arab League.

The newspaper said Arab League principles provided for the expulsion of any country which negotiated or concluded any military, political or economic agreement with Israel.

The articles of the Arab League Charter also provided for measures to be taken against such a state, including the severing of political, economic and commercial relations, the newspaper said.

It added that bilateral consultations would take place before the summit conference. Syria would participate in such consultations, which would probably put an end to inter-Arab differences, the paper said.

Observers in Damascus said this appeared to be a reference to differences between Syria and Iraq, ruled by rival factions of the Baath Party.

Arab envoys call on Khaled

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14 (SPA) — Two Arab envoys Saturday called on King Khalid at Cleveland Clinic here and conveyed to him greetings of the heads of state of Bahrain and North Yemen.

Abdul Aziz Abu Ali, ambassador of Bahrain in Washington, and Yehia Gaghman, counsellor to the president of North Yemen enquired after the King's health and conveyed to him the greetings of best wishes for a speedy recovery of Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, and Lt. Col. Ali Abdullah Saleh respectively.

Egypt's new Defense Minister Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Dr. Boutros Gbali,



President Sadat and his best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Earlier in the day, the King received the ambassadors of Jordan and Kuwait.

The official Egyptian Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported from Washington that Lt. Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali and Boutros Ghali would also confer with defense minister Prince Sultan, and this "will provide an opportunity to exchange views on the latest Middle East developments and in particular on the peace talks now in progress in Washington."

Saudi Arabia, one of Egypt's chief financial backers, has withheld its endorsement of the Camp David peace accords.

The three officials conveyed to the King the greetings of

Egyptians, Israelis meet informally during recess

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — Officials of the Egyptian and Israeli delegations to the peace talks here took advantage of a one-day adjournment and met informally Saturday but no contacts were scheduled between the principals.

The recess was called so that the Israelis could observe the Jewish Sabbath.

Officials of the two delegations are staying at the same Washington Hotel.

U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said late Friday that Egypt and Israel "may be able to conclude their peace treaty by Nov. 19, the first anniversary" of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's visit to Jerusalem.

"I think it can be done," Vance told a reporter.

The framework devised at last month's Camp David summit called for completion of a treaty by Dec. 17. Vance, pleased with the course of the negotiations being held at Blair House across the street from the White House, said it probably will not take that long.

In fact, Vance said the work may even be completed before Nov. 19 "if everyone works fast."

The Israeli, Egyptian and U.S. delegations met for an hour and 20 minutes late Friday and planned further deliberations over the weekend.

"We expect regular negotiating sessions to resume on Sunday," a State Department announcement said.

As negotiations moved through a second day, a conference spokesman carefully acknowledged there still were disagreements between the two delegations even while they continued to make progress toward a settlement.

"The draft is aimed at fleshing out the framework that was reached at Camp David," said the spokesman, George Sherman.

man. He said both the Egyptians and Israelis agreed the draft should serve as "the vehicle for negotiations."

Sherman did not disclose details of the draft, which supercedes blueprints Egypt and Israel had been drawing up since last month's summit meeting at Camp David.

At the same time, Sherman said Vance was discussing with the Egyptian and Israeli delegations a second framework reached at the summit by Carter, Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Vance said the framework govern negotiations over the future of the Palestinian Arabs.

This second framework is considered infinitely more complicated than concluding an Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement. Jordan and the Palestinians so far have not signaled any willingness to negotiate with Israel.

Carter stressed on Thursday that any settlement between Egypt and Israel ultimately must be broadened to include the Palestinians and neighboring Arab countries.

In Tel Aviv, Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir claimed Saturday that Israel made significant concessions to Egypt in the Camp David agreements because it felt the accords were not linked.

He said one of the major Israeli concessions was the decision to evacuate three big airfields and several smaller ones in the Sinai peninsula, which under the agreements will revert to Egyptian sovereignty.

"It was definitely understood during the Camp David negotiations that the two agreements were not linked and it was one of the reasons why Israel made sweeping concessions to Egypt," Tamir told Israel radio.

Tamir also said that he might join Dayan and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman at the Washington peace talks.

Sanaa accuses Aden of misleading people

SANAA, Oct. 14 (R) — North Yemen's Prime Minister Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani has said that while the rulers in neighboring South Yemen misled their people, his country worked to develop itself.

Abdul Ghani was addressing a big gathering here Friday night to commemorate the Oct. 14 revolution in South Yemen, which ended British rule there.

He said: "The ruling group in Aden are continuing to mislead their people by mere slogans while we here are working to develop our country."

He pledged that his country would not stand idle in the face of what he termed as "conspirators in South Yemen."

Abdul Ghani repeated charges made two days ago by Information Minister Ahmad al-Ruini that South Yemen was mobilizing its forces in preparation for an attack against the North.

Speaking on the same occasion South Yemen's Interior Minister Saleh Moseh said on Thursday night that North Yemen was trying to push the tension between the two neighboring countries to a state of war.

In his speech Friday night Abdul Ghani said: "We are confident that the Yemeni people in both parts of Yemen are well aware of the plans of the conspirators in Aden and will stand against them."

His country was committed to Yemeni unity which would be achieved on solid bases of democracy, he added.

North Yemen was on the way of democracy, he said. A peoples constituent assembly has been created and municipal councils would soon be elected, he declared.

He again accused the rulers of Aden of assassinating the late President Ahmad Hussein al-Ghashmi last June.

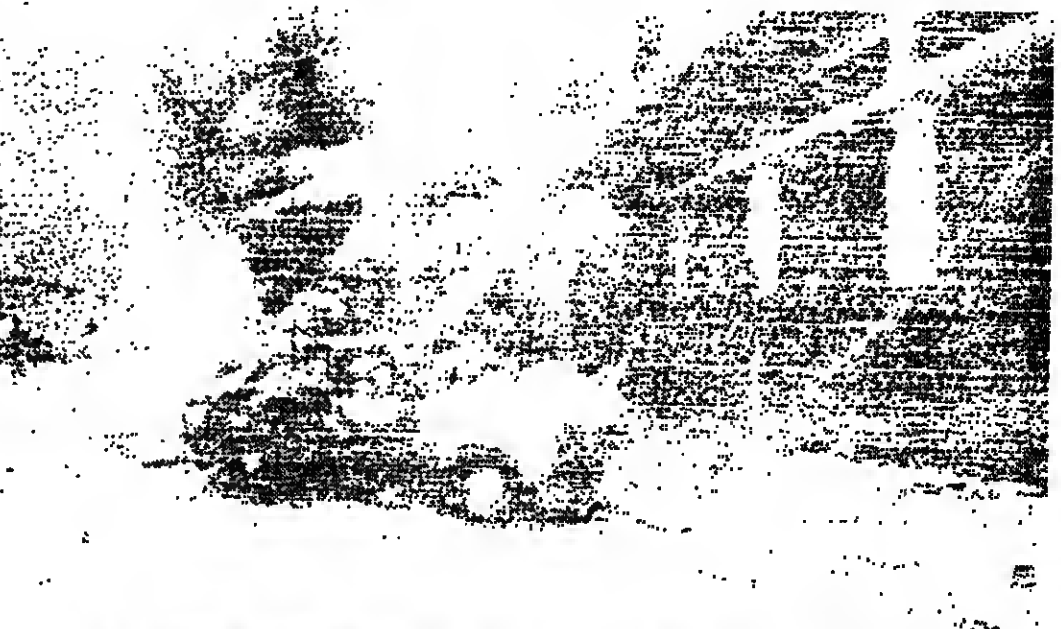
President Ghashmi was killed by a parcel bomb which North Yemen said had been brought by a South Yemeni official envoy.

Meanwhile in Aden South Yemen leader Abdul Fatah Ismail claimed Saturday that huge quantities of sophisticated modern weapons and large numbers of mercenaries were flowing into neighboring countries in preparation for an invasion of South Yemen.

Repeating his country's allegation that conservative neighbors were preparing to attack South Yemen, he said at a mass rally in Aden to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the war of independence against Britain, that "imperialists and reactionaries are preparing to attack us."

"Huge quantities of sophisticated modern weapons are flowing into the states surrounding

Foreign ministers in Beirut for talks



IN FLAMES: An automobile burst into flames Thursday after being hit by an explosive bullet by a sniper in a southeastern suburb of Beirut. (Wirephoto)

BEIRUT, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — Arab foreign ministers gathered in Beirut Saturday for crucial talks aimed at preventing renewed fighting between right-wing militias and the Syrian troops who dominate the 30,000-strong Arab Deterrent Force (ADF).

Lebanese President Elias Sarkis will open the emergency conference Sunday of ministers from the six states which provide men and funds for the force.

Their immediate task will be to approve new security measures to prolong an uneasy truce which ended a savage battle in Christian districts of Beirut and the surrounding mountains a week ago.

The ceasefire has been broken regularly by sporadic shelling and sniper fire as the Syrians maintained their siege of militiamen virtually cut off in the shell-scarred east side of the capital.

Arab diplomatic sources said President Sarkis is anxious to reduce tension in the battle zones by replacing the Syrians with new, enlarged ADF units from the other contributing states.

But they said he is not expected to gain much support for his plan during the conference, which is being held in an oriental palace in the hills 25 kms southeast of Beirut.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Sudan provide small detachments, but Sudan has intimated its men will withdraw when the current mandate of the force expires on Oct. 26.

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah Saturday ruled out the possibility of his country sending troops to Lebanon.

Before leaving for Beirut, he told reporters: "I don't think that any Arab country would agree to send troops to Lebanon. They would not want to throw them in the fire."

The diplomatic sources said the Syrians may be persuaded to evacuate a few of their fortified positions, but they have firmly refused to pull out completely from Christian districts.

A compromise likely to be considered is to replace some of the Syrians with units of the Lebanese army, the sources declared.

The government force took a tentative step toward restoring security when it took up positions Friday in a southeastern suburb to protect the main road leading to the presidential palace at Baabda, on the eastern outskirts.

The army is still weak after splintering into at least four rival factions during the 1975-76 civil war, and on the basis of past experience it is not expected to linger in the area if heavy fighting erupts again.

Sarkis' peace efforts are further complicated by uncompromising demands from right-wing leaders, who control the militias, for an immediate and total ADF withdrawal.

Camille Chamoun, a former president who heads an alliance of the main rightist parties, reaffirmed this position Saturday when he said: "We are calling for the withdrawal of the ADF from all of Lebanon ... We can accept only a resolution from the United Nations for the dispatch of a U.N. force to maintain security."

Chamoun said he also opposed the Lebanese army move

Hussein receives Saud

AMMAN, Oct. 14 (SPA) — King Hussein Saturday received Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

Prince Saud, who arrived in the Jordanian capital earlier in the day, reviewed developments in the area with the king. They also discussed Arab coordination and joint strategy.

The foreign minister is scheduled to visit Damascus for similar talks at conclusion of his Amman visit, before continuing to Beirut for the foreign ministers conference opening Sunday.

U.S. Senate completes action on foreign aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (AP) — The U.S. Senate has completed action on the new \$7.4 billion foreign aid bill, including millions of dollars in aid to several countries in the Middle East, and sent it to the White House for President Carter's signature.

The economic and military aid measure also includes a controversial \$90 million economic aid for Syria.

After the bill was denounced as the "biggest pork barrel" of all, the Senate Friday approved it 60-31.

Though the House and Senate trimmed the bill's total some \$1.25 billion below Carter's original request, one Republican Farm-Belt senator said

most of the money remaining should have been spent at home.

Sen. Milton Young, a North Dakota Republican, stung by Carter's veto of a \$18.2 billion public works bill, complained that Carter wanted to spend even more money than he got for "public works projects all over the world," including a \$1 billion reclamation project in Pakistan.

"This is a huge pork barrel," Young said. "If we have the money to spend we ought to help our own people first."

The money for Syria had been deleted by the House but was restored by a House-Senate conference after the administration

Numeiri in Egypt for talks

CAIRO, Oct. 14 (AP) — Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri arrived in Cairo Saturday for talks with President Anwar Sadat, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

Numeiri, who flew in from Madrid, is the first Arab leader to visit Egypt since the Camp David peace accords were announced last month.

The Sudanese leader has strongly supported all Sadat's peace overtures but has not publicly endorsed the Camp David framework.

Numeiri left Cairo later Saturday for the Suez Canal city of Ismailia where Sadat is resting and is expected to fly to Khartoum Sunday.

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Saudi, Turk ministers view pilgrimage plans

TAIF, Oct. 14 (SPA) — Visiting Turkish Minister of Pilgrimage Dr. Lutfi Dughan opened talks here Saturday with his counterpart Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasi oo preparations and facilities for pilgrims from Turkey.

Following the three-hour session, Dr. Dughan said he pursued with Sheikh Abdul Wahab issues raised during their talks in Ankara last year. The Turkish delegation, he said, was willing to comply with every instruction of the Saudi pilgrimage authorities.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Dughan was received here by Interior Minister Prince Naif. Talks, which were attended by Sheikh Abdul Wahab, dealt

with security issues relating to the pilgrims.

The Turkish minister arrived here Friday evening from Medina.

Meanwhile, it was announced Saturday that the first group of 7,000 Tunisian pilgrims will arrive in Jeddah on Oct. 23.

The number of pilgrims from Nigeria is expected to be around 50,000, the announcement said.

Minister tours radio station

JEDDAH, (SPA)—Minister of Information Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani Saturday inspected a new 50-kilowatt transmitter at Jeddah's radio station oo Mica Road, the first of several which are to be installed in Jeddah in the next two months.

One 50-kilowatt medium wave transmitter and one 100-kilowatt short wave transmitter are going into place at Kilo 29, Mecca road and other high-powered medium-wave transmitters are being set up at a new station south of Jeddah to cover the south-western coast of the Kingdom. The SR 250 million station will be completed in six months.

Jeddah's radio station was the first in Saudi Arabia and went into service oo a three-kilowatt transmitter about 30 years ago.



TUNNEL VISION: A road tunnel on the Taif-Abha road network during halting operations. The Crown Prince will dedicate the 553-km main highway Monday.

To attend Taif-Abha opening

Seoul team seeks road upkeep work

By Farouk Lagman

JEDDAH—Officials of the Korean Highway Corporation arrived here Saturday to discuss with Saudi officials technical assistance in road maintenance.

Speaking to "Arab News" on his arrival here Park Aisuk, president of the corporation, said that while the government-run corporation is not involved in construction work in the Kingdom, it could offer technical expertise in the maintenance of roads and highways.

The corporation has a great deal of experience, since it is responsible for the maintenance of the 1200 kilometers of expressway that cross South Korea.

"Our roads now make it possible to travel from one end of Korea to the other in one day," Park said.

Park is in Jeddah at the invitation of Minister of Communications Sheikh Hussein Mansouri, to attend the dedication of the 753-kilometer Taif-Abha road which is to be officially opened by Crown Prince Fahd Monday.

"I am looking forward to seeing this project now that it is completed," Park said. "I have heard it is quite an engineering achievement as it traverses some very mountainous country. Sounds like an interesting project."

During his visit, Park will inspect a number of road projects including those which have been constructed by Korean firms. He stressed that these firms were not related to the government of Korea, but "I will be interested to see what they have done."

It is Park's second visit to Saudi Arabia in two years. Since his first visit "There has been so much construction work here that one cannot but admire the spirit and dedication."

Mecca league will examine peace accords

MECCA, (SPA)—The constituent assembly of the Muslim World League will meet Tuesday to discuss the status of Jerusalem and the Camp David accords according to "Al-Riyadh", Saturday. The 10-day conference will also review the activities of the Islamic Coordination Council and missionary work in the Muslim world.

Subscribers pay up for housing scheme

JEDDAH—Subscribers to the Prince Fawaz Cooperative Housing Project have started paying their agreed 30 per cent share before the project's commencement, "Al-Medina" said Saturday. The 1,500-housing unit project will go out to tender after studies have been completed early next year.

Of unislamic features

Psychologists meet to purge science

RIYADH, Oct. 14 (SPA) — A seminar on Islam and psychology was opened at Riyadh University here Saturday by acting Rector Dr. Saleh Al-Athl.

Dr. Muhammad Al-Ahmad Al-Rashid, chairman of the seminar, told reporters Saturday that the purpose of the seminar was to purify the science of ideas incompatible with the teaching of Islam.

He said that the seminar will attempt to establish an independent entity for psychological studies so that they should not rest entirely on data from non-Islamic communities. "We intend to usher in a new era of psychology in an Islamic framework," he said.

The seminar will also discuss psychological studies in Muslim countries, psychology in the Holy Quran and Tradition of those responsible," he said.

tions of the Holy Prophet, the psychological works of Muslim thinkers and a curriculum for the study of Islamic psychology.

Twenty Saudi psychologists and 20 scholars from other Muslim

Saudi, Jordan educators to promote cooperation

RIYADH, Oct. 14 (SPA) — Officials of a Saudi-Jordanian joint commission will meet here Sunday to discuss educational and scientific cooperation.

Saturday, Prince Fahd ibn Khalid, deputy minister of education for educational and administrative affairs, Dr. Saud Al-Jamraz, deputy minister for technical affairs and other Saudi officials attended a preliminary meeting to table educational issues within the framework of cooperation agreement between the two countries.

AP adds: Minister of Education, Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Al-Sheikh, arrived in Kuala Lumpur Saturday for one-week visit to explore enhanced cooperation in education between Malaysia and Saudi Arabia.

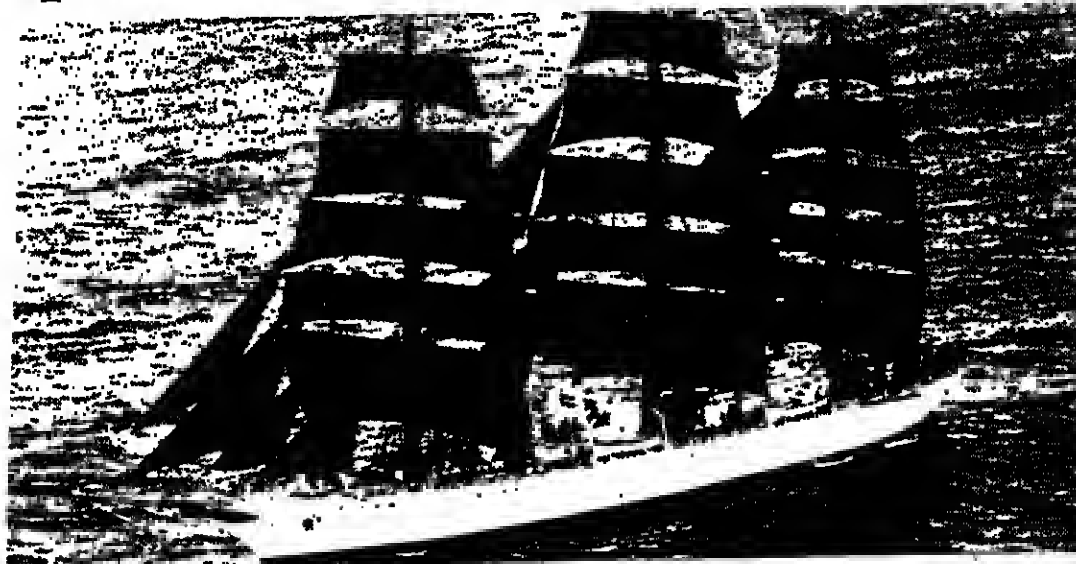
Ministry fears worst locusts in three years

JEDDAH—The Ministry of Agriculture and Water is taking precautions to cope with a 30-kilometer long locust swarm which is expected to invade the south-west from Ethiopia.

According to "Okaz" newspaper, a team of agricultural guides and engineers has arrived in the south and will remain for two weeks to help eradicate the swarm which is expected to be the worst in the past three years.

On Oct. 20

Square rigger to dock at Jeddah



RIGGED: The 180-foot Libertad, which will arrive at Jeddah on Oct. 20 for a three-day ship's visit.

By A Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Oct. 14 — A record-breaking square-rigger training ship of the Argentine Navy will dock at Jeddah port

on Oct. 20 for a three-day official visit, according to the Argentine embassy here. The A.R.A. Libertad carries 53 trainee midshipmen who will

receive commissions in the Argentine navy oo completion of the cruise. The ship's visit follows the visit to Riyadh in April of Adm. Emilio Massera, commander-in-chief of the navy and a former member of the three-mao ruling committee.

The 100-foot Libertad was built in the Argentine and made her first training cruise in 1963. She holds the record for the crossing of the North Atlantic under sail, 2,508 nautical miles in eight days and 12 hours.

The vessel boasts 27 sails on three masts and a bowsprit, hoisting a total area of 2,652 square feet of canvas. Two 1,200 horsepower engines provide auxiliary power up to 12 knots.

She will be open to the public Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. through 8 p.m. at Pier 38.

Local Briefs

● JEDDAH—The Real Estate Development Fund has given house building loans to 3954 persons in Abha and surrounding areas since its foundation in 1974, Abdul Rahman Al-Jaghman, the fund's regional director has told "Al-Riyadh". Jaghman was quoted as saying Saturday that beneficiaries were repaying loans at an average of SR 250,000 daily.

● JEDDAH — A rehabilitation wing has been added to the Central Prison oo Medina

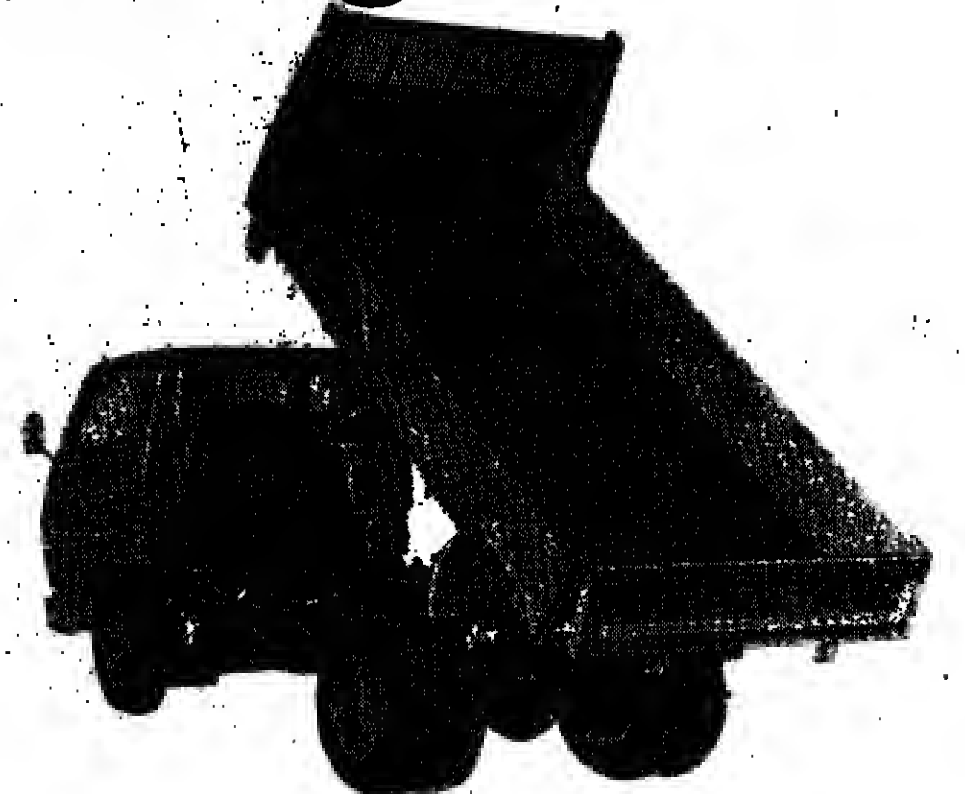
Road, the daily "Al-Medina" reported Saturday. The 40,000-square meter building has several workshops, a haircutting saloon, a cafeteria and other facilities.

● RIYADH, (SPA) — The Registrar of the two vocational training institutes in Buraida and Abha has begun receiving applications for the term beginning Nov. 30. It was announced here Saturday. A third center is being set up in Abha.



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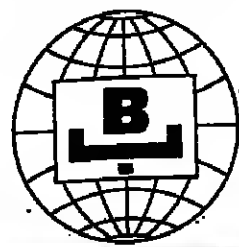


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Soviet envoy:

Dayan's claims cover-up or Israel's atrocities

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. (AP) — Soviet Ambassador to the U.N. General Assembly, Yury F. Andropov, said that an earlier speaker that accused the Soviet Union of human rights violations had been so to cover up such violations in his own country.

While Kharlamov described speaker only as "the representative of a country," he unmistakably alluding to the Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan.

Dayan had complained in assembly Monday of "harsh sentences passed this" in the Soviet Union. "Jews whose only crime is their desire to rejoin their families in Israel — Giorji Idstein, Isosir Begim, Ida del, Vladimir Slepak, Simon Shmirman and Anatoly Jaransky."

Kharlamov, one of three ambassadors in the Soviet mission, said Thursday representative of that

country ... wasn't ashamed to mention certain renegades who were recently sentenced in our country for violating the criminal law ...

"He used this rostrum for backneyed attacks to serve the cause of imperialist propaganda. He wanted to divert the United Nations from viola-

tions in his own country and in certain other countries ...

"His own country has created an explosive situation in the Middle East and has encouraged four wars against the Arab countries ... was it not his country that occupied the Golan Heights, Sinai and Jordan?"

Ceausescu in contact with Mideast leaders

VIENNA, Oct. 14 (R) — President Nicolae Ceausescu has been in contact with Middle East leaders this week to offer Romania's views on a Middle East settlement, official sources said Saturday.

Presidential envoy Vasile Pungan handed over a personal message from Ceausescu at a meeting with Syrian President Hafez Assad in Damascus Friday, the Agerpres news agency reported.

Pungan delivered another message to Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), in Damascus two days ago. On the same day, Ceausescu received a personal letter from Israeli Premier Menachem Begin.

Agerpres said Ceausescu forwarded Romania's views "on ways and means" of settling the Middle East conflict, but gave no further details.

Emami tours Tehran areas

TEHRAN, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — Iranian Prime Minister Jaafar Sharif-Emami spent two hours touring slum areas of south Tehran Friday, hearing complaints from impoverished Iranians who have been in the vanguard of violent protests against the Shah's government.

During his tour of the slum area, Sharif-Emami heard complaints about poor municipal services, including the lack of safe drinking water at 45 schools in the area.

Later, he said he was appointing a special commission to see that all needs of the slum residents were satisfied. Last week, the government ordered reduction in military spending to meet a budget deficit, pay wage increase and channel more funds to domestic requirements.

The government Friday night bowed to demands by striking press workers for an end to censorship, but face another challenge as the opposition called a peaceful general strike for Monday.

The minister of state for executive affairs, Manouchehr Azmun, said the press workers' demands were acceptable to the government. Iran radio reported. Press sources said the strike which has closed all papers in the country for two days would probably end Saturday.

The newsmen stopped work on Wednesday after army officers entered Iran's two biggest dailies, "Esla'at" and "Kayhan", and said they would have to approve all copy for publication.

Press sources said a compromise agreement provided for an official government declaration ruling out censorship in return for a guarantee that papers would not criticize the armed forces or the Shah.

Meanwhile the government faced the most serious challenge of its seven chaotic weeks in office when the opposition National Front Party called a peaceful strike in mourning for hundreds killed after martial law was imposed in 12 cities last month.

An opposition leader said the call was for peaceful closure of shops and offices on the 40th day after martial law and the killings, the most important day in the Shi'ite Muslim mourning cycle, and no street demonstrations would be held.

Other dissident sources said however there might be de-

M.E. Briefs

● Nicosia: The opposition Rally Party of former house of representatives President Glafcos Clerides has announced its willingness to join the all-party Cypriot delegation which will go to New York to back the Cyprus government in the presentation of its case in the General Assembly.

● Peshawar, Pakistan: Customs officials said they had seized a ton of opium, valued at six million dollars, about to be smuggled into Afghanistan. The drug haul was intercepted Friday at the border post of Torkham on the Khyber Pass.

● Karachi: President General Ziaul Haque told a gathering of women in Karachi a woman would soon be named to his cabinet as a minister of state and a division of women's affairs would be set up to function directly under her authority.

monstrations at some of the capital's universities.

The press strike climaxed two weeks of mounting turmoil in Iran following a rash of pay strikes in many government offices, including schools and the post office, and clashes between security forces and anti-government demonstrators in several provincial towns in which at least 15 persons died.

The latest strikers, staff at the luxury Hilton Hotel, went back to work Friday night after a 24-hour stoppage.

They said they won pay rises of up to 25 per cent — but not before several clients had left the hotel without paying their bills because cashiers refused to check them out.

Gaza leader escapes assassination attempt

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — The Muslim religious leader of Gaza known for his support of the Israeli plan for limited autonomy there and in the West Bank, has escaped assassination, Israel television said.

The report said the leader, Imam Hisham Hussayder, had been organizing a delegation of Gaza notables for a trip to Cairo to express support for Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative towards Israel.

Meanwhile Rashid Shawa,

the mayor of the town of Gaza, returned to Israel Friday after a four-month visit to Arab states, including Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

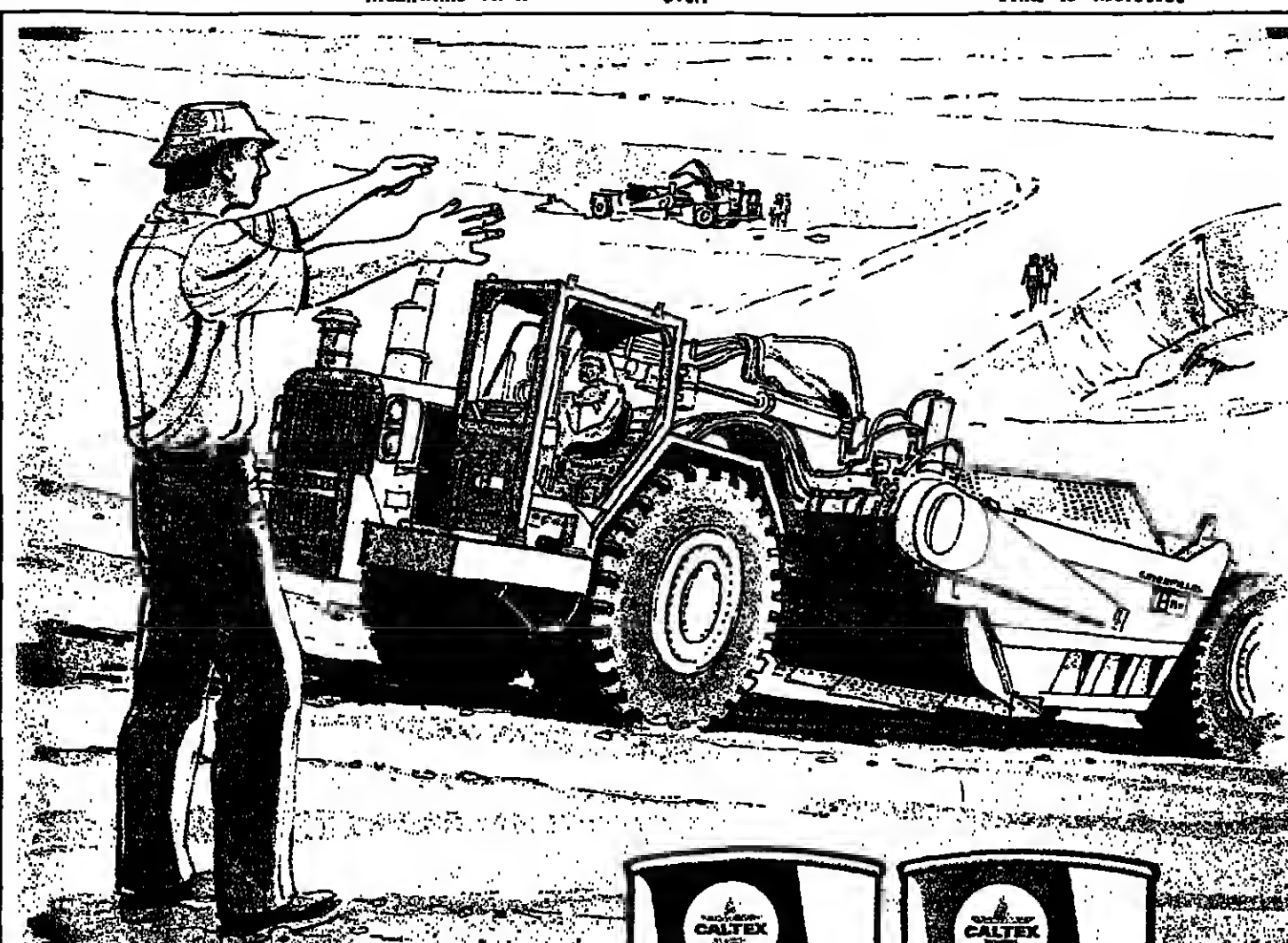
Shawa, told the crowd of Palestinians which greeted him that he would support the proposed five-year transition period in Gaza and the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River only if the Palestinians of the occupied territories were guaranteed that they could set up their own country when that period was over.

Morocco, Mauritius will establish diplomatic ties

RABAT, Oct. 14 (R) — Morocco and Mauritius will establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, Mauritanian Foreign Minister Sir Harold Walter has said.

Sir Harold, on an official visit to Morocco, conferred Friday with Muhammad Boucetta, Moroccan minister of state for foreign affairs and cooperation.

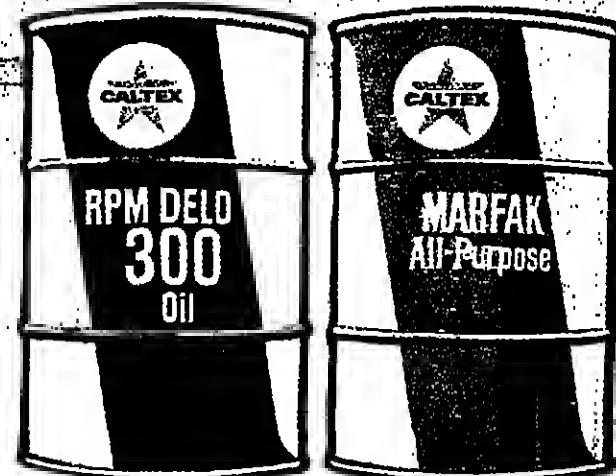
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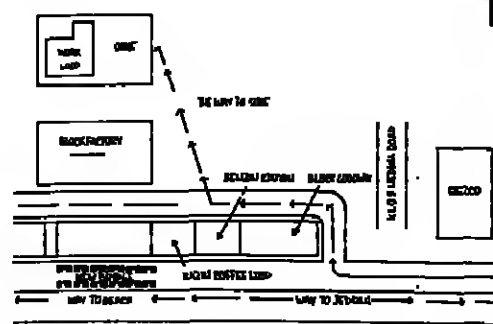


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Face life imprisonment

U.S. convicts 2 Soviets of spying

NEWARK, New Jersey, Oct. 14 (R) — Two Soviet United Nations employees were Friday night convicted by a jury of stealing American military secrets.

It was the first time in the U.S. that acknowledged Soviet officials had been found guilty of spying.

The jury of eight men and four women convicted Valdik Eiger, 39, a political affairs officer for the U.N. Secretariat, and Rudolf Chernyayev, 43, a personnel employee, of conspiring to pay \$20,000 to an American Naval officer for classified military documents.

After the verdict, Judge Frederick Lacey said he would decide on Monday whether to allow the defendants to remain free or imprison them during their expected appeal.

"They've been doing everything to undermine and destroy the United States," the judge told the court.

Afterwards, Chernyayev and Eiger shook hands with their lawyers and left the courtroom, telling reporters in English: "No comment, no comment, no comment."

When arrested in New Jersey last May just after they were said to have retrieved microfilms of anti-submarine plans, the Federal Bureau of Investigation described Chernyayev and Eiger as "high ranking KGB agents."

Their alleged superior was identified by the U.S. govern-

Alleged Russian agent declared unfit for trial

NEWARK, New Jersey, Oct. 14 (R) — A Soviet seaman charged with trying to steal American space shuttle secrets was Friday declared mentally incompetent to stand trial.

The man, Ivan Rogalsky, 35, is a merchant seaman who jumped ship and has been a resident alien in the United States since 1971. He was ordered by U.S. District Court Judge Herbert Stern to undergo further psychiatric tests to determine if he was a danger to society.

Rogalsky was arrested in Lakewood, New Jersey, by FBI agents in January, 1977, and accused of attempting to pass the secret documents to Yevgeniy Karpov, an attaché of the Soviet mission to the United Nations. Karpov claimed diplomatic immunity and

was later transferred to Moscow. According to his espionage indictment, Rogalsky approached a research scientist for RCA Corporation, and asked him to steal classified information about the U.S. space shuttle program. The scientist, a project engineer at the RCA Space Center in Princeton, New Jersey, notified the FBI about the approach.

At the federal court hearing Friday, a psychiatrist described Rogalsky as a paranoid schizophrenic and a potential danger to society.

Rogalsky, who has been held in a federal prison hospital since his arrest, had claimed that the U.S. government implanted an electronic transmitter in a cavity of his tooth so that they could "brainwash me."

announced after more than eight hours of deliberation by the jury. They had pleaded not guilty.

Their defense lawyers said the U.S. government had orchestrated the conspiracy, and the two men were innocent bystanders.

Both defendants, who with Zinyakin came to the United States in 1974, are married and live in New York.

Although previous Soviet citizens have been convicted of spying in the United States, the Kremlin has never acknowledged them as officials.

The last espionage conviction of a Soviet citizen was in 1964—in the same federal court.

He was Igor Ivanov, a chauffeur for a Soviet trade organization, who was found guilty of conspiring to steal U.S. Air Force documents.

King's friend presides

James Earl Ray marries

PETROS, Tennessee, Oct. 14 (R) — James Earl Ray and a 31-year-old courtroom artist were married Friday in the Tennessee state prison where Ray is serving a 99-year sentence for the murder of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

After the ceremony, a smiling Anna Sandlin Ray told reporters it was the happiest day of her life. "I know we have a lot of adversity ahead of us," she said, "but we are ready to face it."

The ceremony was performed by a former associate of Dr. King, the Reverend James

House reproves two members in Korea scandal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (R) — The House of Representatives Friday reprimanded two of its members: accused of ethics violations in the Korean influence-buying scandal.

It voted 328-41 to reprimand Representative Charles Wilson and by voice vote took the same action against Representative John McFall.

The two California Democrats both acknowledged accepting money from former Washington rice broker and socialite Tongson Park, a key figure in the affair.

The House Ethics Committee said Wilson had made a false statement earlier denying taking money from Park. It found that McFall, the former third-ranking Democrat in the House, had failed to report a \$3,000 campaign contribution from the South Korean businessman.

During a sometimes acrimonious debate on Wilson's case, Representative Bruce Caputo of New York, a Republican member of the Ethics Committee, called him "a minor player in a major conspiracy."

Senate sources said the Justice Department has been asked to determine whether Senator Birch Bayh broke the law when he was alleged to have taken campaign contribution from Park.

Judge reopens Alaska primary

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 14 (AP) — Citing "mistakes and confusing procedures," a judge has ordered a repeat of Alaska's gubernatorial primaries, one of which featured a bitter Republican duel between incumbent Jay Hammond and former governor Walter Hickel.

Superior Court Judge Ralph Moody, in a decision handed down Friday night, concluded that the primaries were badly managed and ordered "a new election at the earliest practicable date." Hammond edged Hickel by 98 votes in the Aug. 22 primary, while Senator Chafey Croft of Anchorage defeated former State Senator Ed Merdes of Fairbanks by 260 votes in the Democratic race.

Hickel and Merdes had filed suits alleging that sloppy election procedures cost them victory.

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Lawson. He told the couple their marriage "signifies that the best of your lives is yet to be. The past is behind you. The reason I am here is because I see it as a sign of grace."

It was the first marriage for the 50-year-old Ray. His bride is a divorcee.

Reporters were not allowed at the ceremony, which was attended only by Ray's lawyer and an associate, and the brother and a friend of Mrs. Ray.

Lawson played a tape recording of the ceremony for reporters.

After they exchanged their vows, the couple celebrated with a short reception highlighted with a cake baked by Ray's cellmate.

They were granted 10 minutes of relative privacy — only four guards were in attendance.

Ray then was returned to his cell. His wife will be allowed to visit him at the Brushy Mountain State Prison for up to four hours twice a week.

Farmers held after marching on Desai's home

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14 (AP) — Police on Friday arrested more than 1,400 farmers including about 200 women who attempted to march on Prime Minister Morarji Desai's residence in violation of an ordinance against demonstrations in the vicinity.

The farmers, from four nearby states, belong to an organization headed by former Home Minister Charan Singh, who was fired from the cabinet by Desai in June.

The farmers deliberately sought arrest to dramatize demands that included reservation of government job quotas for anyone poor instead of just the Untouchable caste, reduction in the cost of farm implements and irrigation charges and redistribution of surplus land.

It was the third such demonstration since Aug. 13, when police scattered a similar rally outside Desai's residence.

Thousands have been voluntarily arrested during the series of demonstrations, and nearly all of them released the following day.

'Pravda' attacks U.S. envoy for slandering hosts

MOSCOW, Oct. 14 (R) — The Communist Party daily "Pravda," with only a week to go before arms negotiations resume, Saturday launched a fresh personal attack on U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon, accusing him of slandering the Soviet Union.

"Pravda" said Toon, who has previously been criticized in the official Soviet press, had behaved extremely undiplomatically in remarks to American businessmen in Atlanta, Georgia, about alleged Soviet racism, Kremlin fears of China and mysterious micro-radiation beamed at the U.S. embassy there.

No international convention said "a diplomat could indulge himself in slander against the state whose hospitality he enjoys," the paper said.

Although "Pravda" said his remarks would not help Soviet-American relations, the attack was seen as mainly personal and unlikely to cast a shadow over the arms talks.

Strauss building base

Bavarian poll seen no contest

MUNICH, Oct. 14 (R) — Over seven million West Germans vote Sunday to elect a new state government for Bavaria.

Unlike the close elections in Hesse a week ago, there is no doubt about the outcome. The ultra-conservative Christian Social Union (CSU) headed by Franz Josef Strauss is expected to win by a large majority.

With 132 seats out of the 204 in the present Munich state parliament, the CSU outnumbered the opposition Social Democrats and Liberals by nearly 2-1.

Strauss, the 63-year-old right-wing conservative and storm petrel of German politics, is contesting the elections in his home state for the first time as potential head of government. The chief interest in Sunday's voting is how big his majority will be.

He recently resigned his

seat in the federal parliament, but political observers speculate that he plans to use Bavaria as a base from which to come back into national politics — possibly as the head of a nationwide "fourth party."

Encouraged by their victory last week in neighboring Hesse, the Social Democrats hope to improve on their performance in 1974 when they lost

heavily and ended up only just over 30 per cent of the poll.

The Liberals will contest victory if they can clear a five per cent hurdle and manage to stay in parliament.

The ecologists, camped for the first time in this traditionally conservative state, could seal the fate of the

Peking rehabilitates 'Gang of Four' victims

Peking, Oct. 14 (R) — A Chinese security chief officially stated to have been persecuted to death for his role in investigating a brother of Mao Tse-tung's disgraced widow Chiang Ching has been rehabilitated.

The New China News Agency said the man who died was

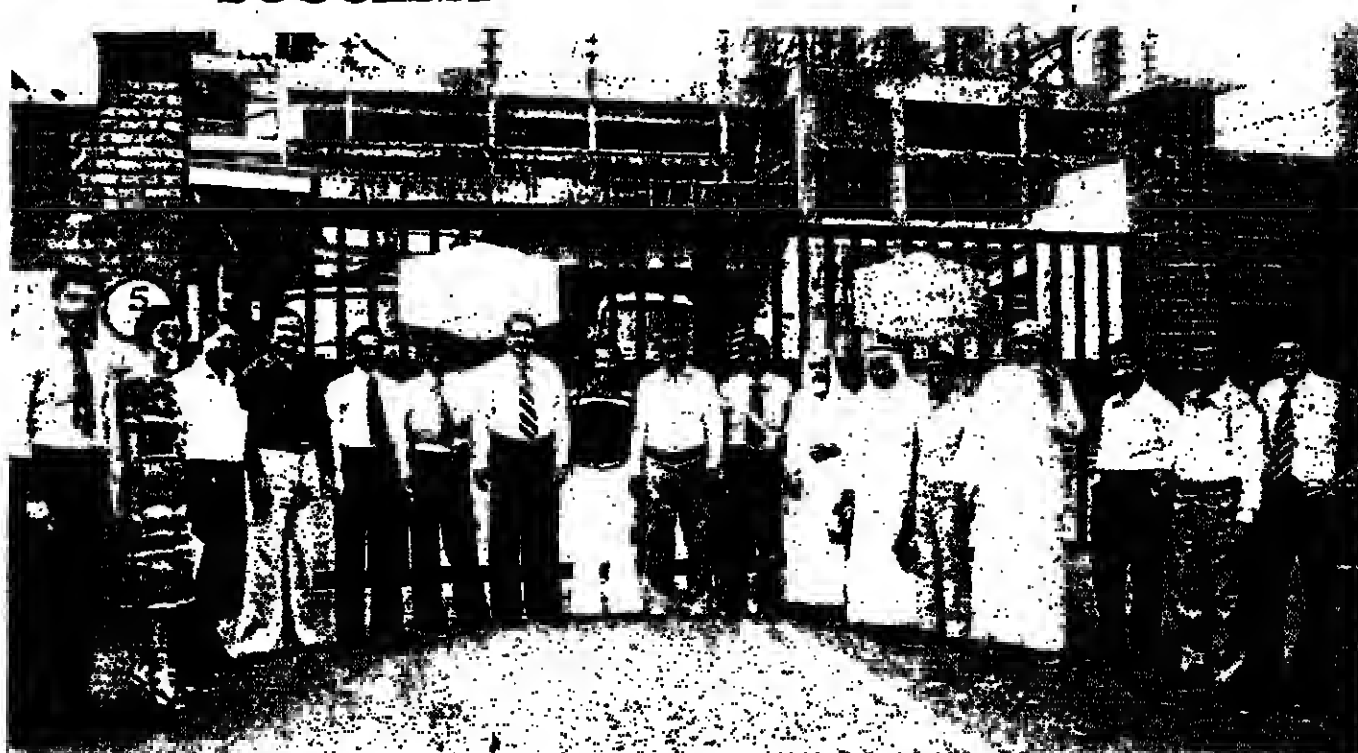
the former head of Public Security in Aomori Province.

He had been investigated by Chiang Ching's brother-in-law, whom the agency bed as "a former Kuomintang agent and a counter-revolutionary who had committed crimes before liberation."

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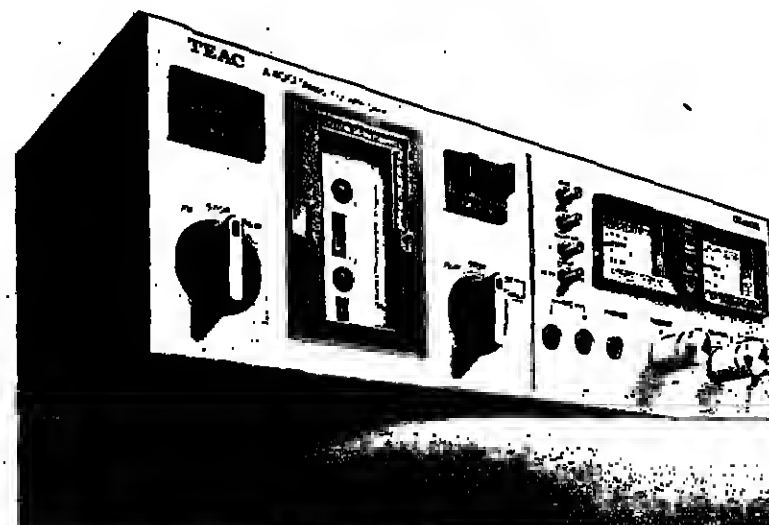


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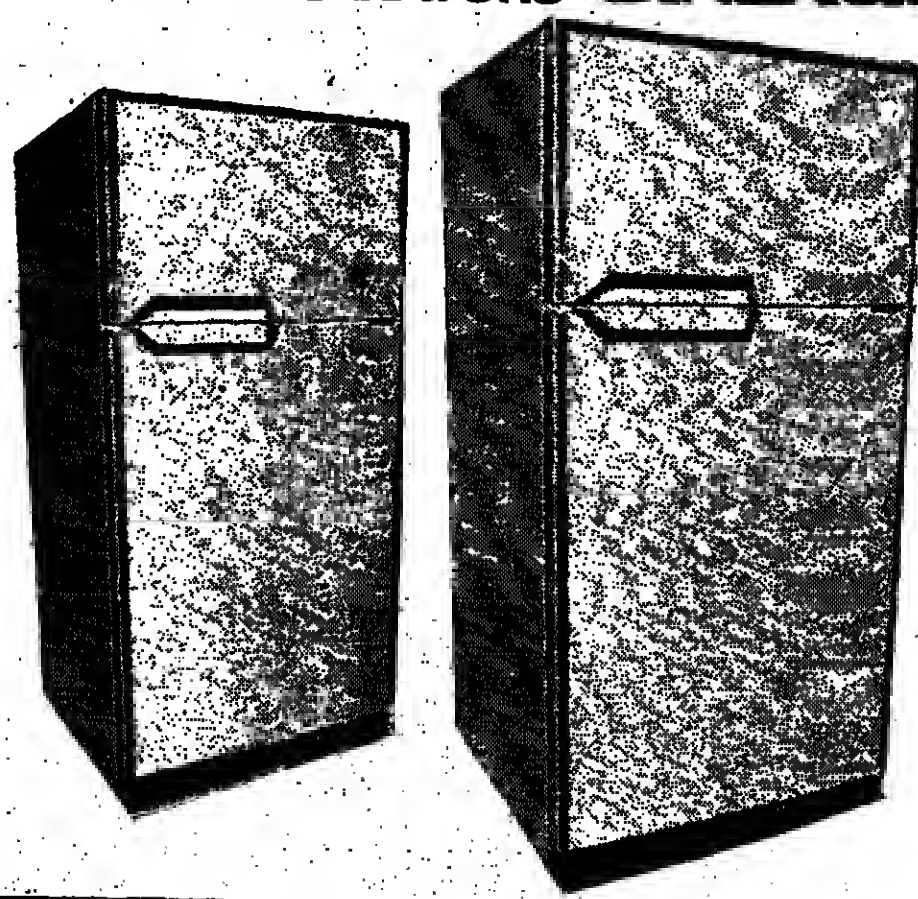
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Charged for roles in Moro murder

ROME, Oct. 14 (R) — Two suspected terrorists, arrested last week, have been accused of complicity in the kidnapping and murder of former Prime Minister Aldo Moro.

The two men, Layo Azzou and Francesco Bonisoli, suspected of being members of the Red Brigades gang, were picked up by police in raids in Milan last week. Justice officials said.

The magistrate, Achille Galati, said documents found the hide-out of the two suspected terrorists clearly linked them to Moro.

Moro was kidnapped on March 16 in an operation in which his five bodyguards were killed. His bullet-riddled body was found in Rome on May 9.

The two men named Friday had been among nine people arrested when police swooped on four suspected Red Brigades hide-outs in Milan.

Among documents found in Milan flat where the two were arrested was an alleged Red Brigade transcript of Moro's interrogation during his so-called "people's

At inauguration

Moi pledges new broom

NAIROBI, Oct. 14 (R) — New President Daniel Arap Moi Saturday pledged to stamp out corruption and make a full review of Kenya's economy and institutions, but its foreign policy would not change.

He was speaking at a colorful, open-air ceremony at which he was sworn in as successor to Jomo Kenyatta, who died on Aug. 22.

Moi praised Kenyatta's role in guiding the country to independence from Britain and to stability and relatively high development in the last 15 years.

"This ceremony marks the end of a great era in the history of Kenya," he said. But it was also "the beginning of a new and important chapter in the history of our nation."

Vice-President Mwai Kibaki and cabinet ministers were also sworn in before a crowd of thousands in Nairobi's Uhuru (independence) Park.

The president said his government was preparing for a "systematic and comprehensive

policy review of all the major sectors of our economy and all our economic, social and administrative institutions."

Moi was also sworn in as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, and the heads of the army, navy and air force pledged allegiance to him.

Stressing a theme he has repeated many times since taking over the presidency on Kenyatta's death, he said:

"I shall undertake any necessary measures to root out indiscipline, inefficiency and corrupt practices where such undesirable activities might exist."

He would "continue to promote the development of our country along the lines of African Socialism," Kibaki, also finance minister, said last week the concept of African Socialism was close to that of social democracy in European terms.

Moi has promised a more open approach to government than that of the more paternalistic Kenyatta. He said Saturday the government "will always be ready to listen to constructive and objective suggestions from the leaders in the private sector at any time, but especially during the formulation of national development programs."



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Kenya's foreign policy, "which is now clearly understood here and abroad, has served us well in the past. It will therefore continue unchanged."

"We shall endeavour to develop even closer links with our sister African nations and act in concert with them to promote African economic, social and political interests."

Claim guerrillas nearby

Rhodesian police kill baby, grandmother

HARAR TOWNSHIP, Oct. 14 (R) — Rhodesian police said Saturday they shot dead five black civilians, including a grandmother, a young mother and her six-month-old baby, during an attack on two suspected guerrillas in a house in this black township just outside Salisbury.

Two of the dead were suspected guerrillas, a police statement said. But a friend of the slain Chinyoka family Saturday denied this, saying the dead men were only visitors to the house and were unarmed.

The incident took place last night in Harar, about five kilometers from Salisbury's white city center.

Police said officers suspecting there were guerrillas in the house, opened fire and killed five civilians.

"Two suspected terrorists were killed. A black woman and a young African girl also died. A young child suffered wounds and was taken to hospital where he died shortly after arrival," the statement said.

A family friend, who did not want to be identified, told reporters the two men were unarmed and were merely visiting the house. "There were no guns, no terrorists inside the house," he said.

None of the neighbors would speak at the incident, saying they had heard and seen nothing.

The family friend said the dead were the two men, a middle-aged woman and her 18-year-old daughter and the daughter's six-month-old baby. The dead woman's name

was Chinyoka, had been obtained by police, he added.

The police statement gave no further details.

Salisbury's black townships were ripped by a series of battles involving police and guerrillas in July and August following reports that a team of assassins had approached the capital with orders to kill the three black members of the transitional government's Supreme Executive Council.

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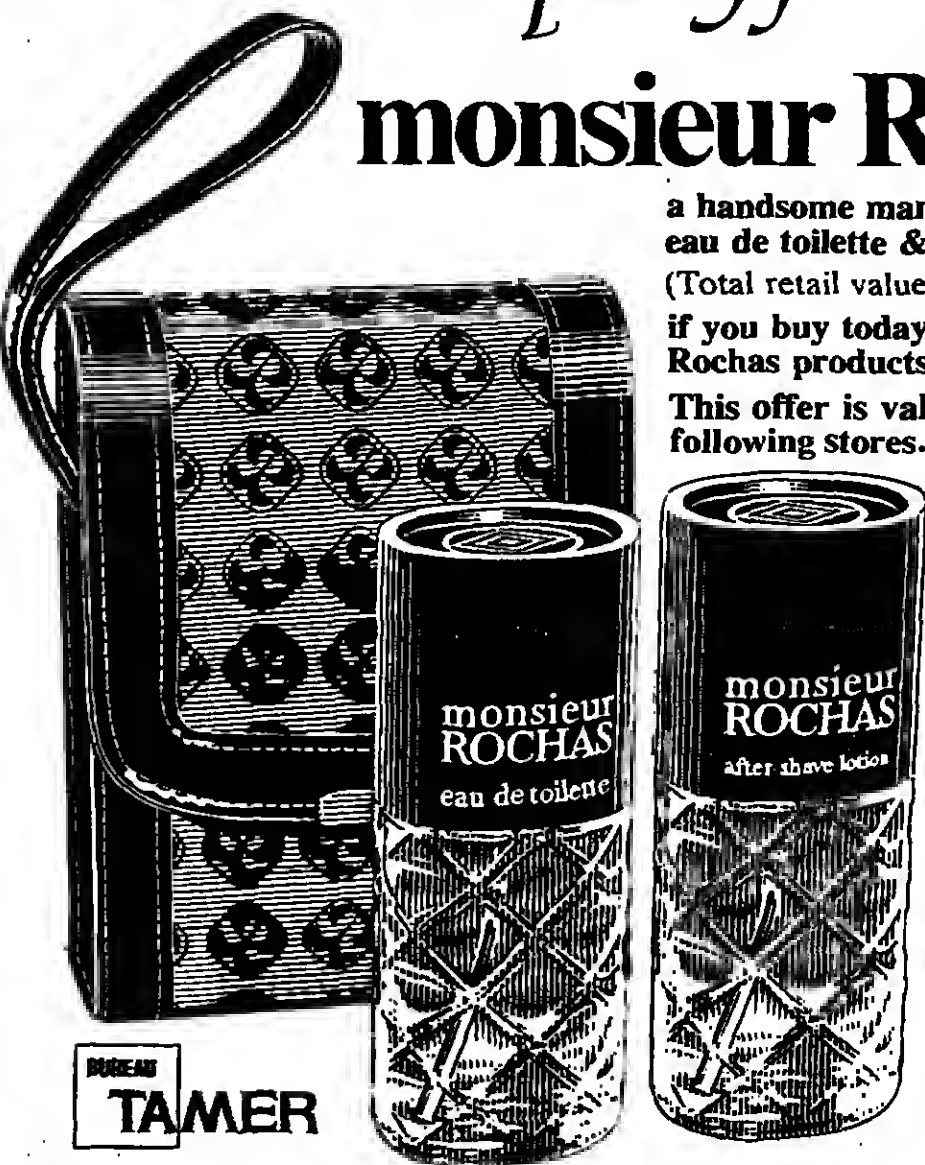
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Murdered Italy magistrate said aware of terror spy in ministry

MILAN, Oct. 14 (AP) — A top magistrate assassinated by the Red Brigades in Rome three days ago may have been on the trail of a terrorist spy inside the Italian Ministry of

Justice, newspapers have suggested.

A sister of the slain Girolamo Tartaglione was quoted as saying he had been upset by some discovery last weekend after checking Red Brigades documents seized in terrorist hide-outs in Milano.

Authorities did not confirm the report. However, reliable sources disclosed investigators were following the track of a planned terrorist action aimed at "shutting the mouth" of a witness.

Some newspapers also theorized that the assassination of jail doctor Alfredo Paoletti in Naples, the day after Tartaglione, may have had the same motives. Paoletti was a close friend and a colleague of the Rome magistrate.

According to unconfirmed reports Tartaglione and Paoletti had been entrusted with an investigation into an alleged flow of confidential information to terrorists from the Ministry. Tartaglione was the fifth magistrate killed by terrorists in two years.

Disaster thought averted after Welsh tanker wreck

MILFORD HAVEN, Oct. 14 (Agencies) — The British coastguard was confident Saturday of averting a major oil pollution disaster on the beaches of Wales.

An estimated million gallons of crude oil has spilled into the Irish Sea from a gash in the 58,800-ton Greek tanker Christos Bitas.

The Christos Bitas had already trailed a 10 mile long and six mile wide oil slick off the southwest coast of Wales after hitting rocks there on Thursday.

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Learning English for tackling the business world

By Barry Reynolds
DHAHRAN — For Saudis enrolled in one of Aramco's industrial training programs, simply learning a trade isn't good enough. In addition to compulsory shop, math, commercial and science courses in the full-time program, four of seven daily hours are devoted to learning English.

"For most of our student trainees," says Assistant Principal Nimir Atiyeh, "the English they arrive with won't carry them out the door. With increasing numbers of Saudis assuming managerial positions with Aramco, we are placing greater stress on the communicative skills."

Bonaparte's last islands

LONDON—Napoleon Bonaparte, who died 157 years ago, could yet do his bit for making life easier on two of the world's loneliest islands.

Both are in the south Atlantic: St. Helena, where the emperor died, and Ascension, 1,100 kilometers to the northwest. The islands are difficult to get to and are rarely visited.

The Ministry of Overseas Development said Thursday it has commissioned a feasibility study of the potential for economic growth and tourism on Ascension and St. Helena.

"The development of a tourism industry with strong associations with Napoleon could bring welcome relief to a worrying employment situation," a spokesman said. "There could be particular attraction for the French."

Britain provides about 5 million pounds (\$10 million) a year in aid to St. Helena, which has no industry and is so underdeveloped that it has had to import potatoes.

There are 5,000 people on St. Helena and 200 islanders plus 500 expatriates on Ascension, where there is a U.S. military airstrip, a tracking station of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration and British cable and broadcasting companies. There is no airstrip on St. Helena.

The British exiled Napoleon to St. Helena after his defeat at Waterloo in 1815. Longwood House, where he lived, gardened and eventually died in 1821, is a Bonaparte museum, containing his furniture and other relics and the bath from which he dictated his memoirs. —(AP)

ITC's nearly 30 years experience in the Eastern Province entitles Atiyeh to be expansive.

Describing both the full-time (200 students), and part-time (1,800 students) programs, he remarks: "Even though Aramco is now a Saudi company, the very nature of its business dictates a need for fluency in the predominant international business language, which is English."

The soft spoken veteran educator adds that the majority of recruits to the industrial program bring scant elementary education with them—eight or nine years at the most and many far less. Since the language of instruction for all courses is English, a basic grounding in that language must be established first.

The English Orientation Program is divided into one and two year streams. Those applicants with six years of schooling join the one-year program while those with nine years education are placed in the more advanced stream. Many of those in the latter program are ultimately selected for managerial grooming and encouraged to enroll in universities abroad, largely in the United States.

Although the present program's curriculum has been operating successfully for seven years, ITC's academic planners aren't smug.

"In any second language program — UPM, AUB and most TGFOL schools have had the same experience—flexibility is vital," asserts Atiyeh. "We don't say, 'This is the program' and defend it until eternity. Rather, we try to evaluate the needs of the student body almost on a semester basis. We are always prepared, for example, to alter or scrap a program if it isn't meshing. In addition," he says, "English language teaching is such a fluid field that we must always keep abreast of developing trends and be prepared to adapt when necessary." He adds that the number of new textbooks issued annually equals the amount of Shakespeare criticism published in a year, the latter be-



Students at Aramco's English language program

ing perhaps the most prolific area of English literature studies.

Nor does the ITC rely exclusively upon outside teaching materials. Last year the center developed its own textbook for beginners in English. Entitled "Communicate," it employs standard TEFOL methods based upon particular local needs. Additional locally developed aids are currently in the works.

Strolling ITC's brightly lit corridors, one detects strong student-teacher ties: bulletin boards display photos depicting end-of-year picnics and teachers linger to tutor individual students in empty classrooms after hours.

All of ITC's 56 instructors have undergraduate degree and at least three years prior teaching experience. Atiyeh himself earned both his B.A. (English Lit.) and MBA from the American University of Beirut.

What does he do for recreation? "A few years ago I became interested in the finer points of teaching English to non-native speakers. So I spent a couple of summers getting an additional Master's in TEFOL."

The rewards of an educator are self evident. Occasionally, says Atiyeh, a former student returns to teach at the center as in the case of the present assistant superintendent. But for 80 per cent of ITC's trainees, classes are something to be sandwiched to between a full working day at Aramco. To be sure, the company grants the required time off for classes. But Atiyeh says that the amount of additional study often means a 12-15 hour day for the students.



Assistant Principal Nimir Atiyeh

For some, the dividends of such diligence are high. One graduate, when asked why he returned to finish an extra three English levels, replied: "When my goal is passed, I can apply for admission to a U.S. college. I could earn more money doing business in Dammam but without English I will only be able to do business in Dammam."

Atiyeh stated that this caliber of student is not rare at ITC. "We only require five levels of English," he says, "but many of our brighter students—encouraged by that first flush of success with a foreign language—come back to complete the optional advanced levels. We aren't a degree-granting institution but, as you say, the proof is in the pudding. You have only to look at the number of our former trainees who have opted for further education and succeeded."

When asked if there were special problems in teaching English to industrial trainees, Atiyeh responded: "Outside of the purely occupational hazard of the students working simultaneously, no more than other language programs."

However, he cited the persistent temptation of students resorting to Arabic-English dictionaries as a problem all language schools face. "We try to discourage this," he says, "at least after the first stage. Translating back into the student's native language is quite natural. We all search for familiar reference points in learning anything. The most familiar touchstone for a person acquiring a second language is obviously that student's first language." But all these are quibbles, he concludes, pointing to a sign on the wall which proclaims: "Only the untied is impossible."

The Dhahran branch of Aramco's ITC, though the largest, is only one of five training centers. Others, situated close to areas of industrial activity for the student/worker's convenience, are located in Dammam, Ras Tanura, Abqaiq and Muhraragh (Hofuf).

Dammam French offering

Native Arabic speakers learning English and French simultaneously? C'est pas impossible. At least not at the Center d'Audio Visual in Dammam.

Michel Huberland, director since 1973, prefers that his students leave their English at home; but the center, located on the second floor of the Saudi Cement Co., often sounds like the United Nations in session.

The students who enroll in one of three bi-weekly French language programs are a diverse group: Saudis, Syrians, Americans, Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Swiss and British are only half of the nationalities represented. Their reasons for learning French—for most it constitutes a third language—are as varied as their backgrounds. For some native Arabic speakers working in French banks or on local building projects, it allows them to communicate with their European colleagues. For students seeking employment in French-speaking countries it's a necessity. But for many at the institute, it's simply an opportunity while abroad to acquire the rudiments of a language spoken in over 25 nations. For two Saudi students whose parents own villas in Cannes, the course's conversational aspect will make their holidays more rewarding. In fact, nearly one-third of the students are Saudis.

The goal of the audio visual center is to provide French lessons to people of any nationality. The annual fee of SR 250 is nominal and covers operating expenses. Private French lessons in the area would cost these students a minimum of SR 50 an hour.

Huberland says that he doesn't discriminate between levels of language proficiency in his students. Three classes—beginner, intermediate and advanced—are offered bi-weekly from October through June.

The classes take place in the evenings and last from one and a half to two and a half hours



Michel Huberland

depending upon the proficiency level.

"Many of our students," says Huberland, "just can't make every class. We don't pressure them. As a joint Saudi, French service sponsored by the French Foreign Ministry and the Saudi Ministry of Information, we are a cultural link between the various communities scattered throughout the Eastern Province."

The institute is open five nights a week from six to 10 p.m. In addition to the classrooms it contains a French lending library of nearly 1,000 books, which is open two nights a week. Some of the books were donated by members of the French community and others were supplied by the French government.

Like most language teachers, Huberland adamantly refuses to let the students use their native tongue in class. Merely to watch him in action is a dizzying experience. Arms flailing, he paces the aisles almost dragging those difficult "ai's" and "ue's" from his students' mouths. He darts from desk to desk, coaxing, encouraging, coaching, even threatening the correct pronunciation from them and then dashing to the blackboard to underscore his points. All this action is accompanied

by a steady stream of lively, Provencal (he studies in Aix) patter.

A normal class at the audio visual center begins with a film-strip depicting daily situations such as ordering a meal, asking directions or renting an apartment. For more advanced classes there are narrative filmstrips and more complex subject matter. Afterward each student improvises a few short remarks concerning what he has just seen. This is followed by a general conversational melee during which Huberland corrects structural or pronunciation errors while maintaining the discussion's momentum. After that, a few conjugation exercises are tackled. Spiritedly dashing to the blackboard with their homework, either from enthusiasm or fear, the students display a remarkable alacrity.

But no matter what the motivation, Huberland's students are unanimous in expressing admiration for their instructor's dynamism. The delicate balance he maintains between career language drilling and what dabbles call leisure linguistics didn't come easily to Huberland. Before taking control of the Dammam center, the sandy-haired director taught French in Canada, Mexico and Morocco. To keep abreast of changing trends he participates in summer teaching seminars in Aix en Provence.

Furthermore, his connections with the Dammam-Al Khobar French communities are extensive. In addition to his teaching duties he organizes film programs for the area's French nationals, manages the only French lending library and external audio-visual service in the province, directs a summer abroad program, leads field trips to the desert and to archeologically interesting sites and serves as unofficial liaison man between the French community and the French embassy in Jeddah. —(B.R.)

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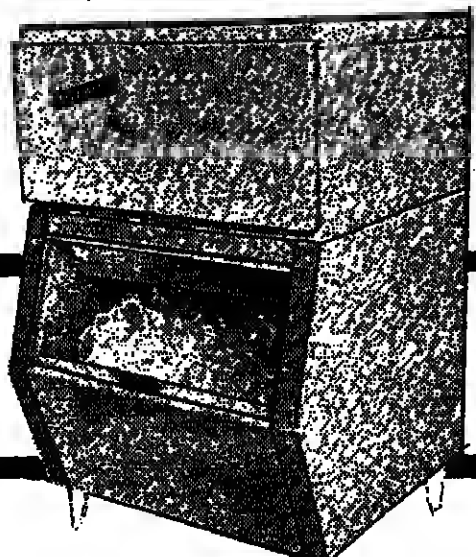
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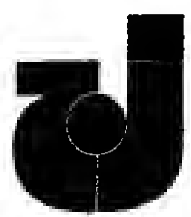
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The Dollar: Time to take a closer look

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NEW YORK — If money is indeed the link between the present and the future that Keynes said it was, the time may have come for those who trade money in the foreign exchange markets to take a fresh look at the prospects for the U.S. economy, on which the value of the dollar depends. If they do, they may conclude — as a majority of U.S. economists from all along the normally diverse spectrum of opinion has already concluded — that the dollar's business prospects in the foreign exchange markets is out of date and justified neither by world economic fundamentals nor by the prospects for U.S. economic policy.

What the markets have missed or refuse to believe is that the U.S. government is now making a major turn in its economic policy. Fiscal policy is moving decisively in the direction of restraint. Monetary policy has been tightened substantially by the Federal Reserve Board — with the blessing of the White House. "We have tried to signal very clearly what we are doing," says Fed chairman U. Williams Miller. "Month after month, we have tightened, and we have stuck with it." The Carter administration is toughening its voluntary anti-inflation program. And President Carter has achieved a breakthrough in Congress on his long-stalled energy program.

A change in attitude toward the dollar may be necessary, even though dollar optimism is at variance with the evidence provided by the markets themselves. For the past year and a half, with only brief respite, the U.S. dollar has been taking a drubbing in the world's foreign exchange markets. Just since last Jan. 1, the dollar has fallen 26 per cent against the Japanese yen, seven per cent against the German mark, 26 per cent against the Swiss franc. Speculators have pounced on every piece of bearish news to capitalize on a widespread lack of confidence in the Carter administration's ability to curb accelerating inflation, reverse the deterioration of the U.S. trade balance, and implement its energy program.

Worst jitters
Political as well as economic events continue to keep the spot and forward currency markets vibrating with the worst case of jitters since the early 1970s. President Carter's success in the Mideast peace talks at Camp David should have given currency traders new confidence in U.S. leadership and buoyed the dollar, but it did not. As the markets have so often done, they again saw the bad side in the best news. There is little doubt that international troubles, such as the political turmoil in Iraq, will continue to pose threats to the world financial order as well as the stability of the dollar.

The fact that the dollar has fallen in the past does not foreordain that it will continue to fall. "The markets have discounted as bad a scenario as I can envisage," says A. J. Greenspan, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. "What we are seeing in the forward markets is an expectation for exchange rates that is not reasonable. The dollar will do so much better than now expected by the markets that the dollar will be a good deal stronger in a few years than it is today."

'Extreme forecast'
What Greenspan is primarily looking at are the currency futures market and the spread in yields between bonds denominated in dollars and those in German marks. "These markets are saying that the dollar will depreciate against the mark by three and one-half per cent a year over the next decade," he explains. "This implies that a three and one-half-point in-

flation differential between the U.S. and Germany will persist. Given the likely improvement in U.S. inflation and the unlikelyhood that Germany could hold such a low rate if the U.S. continues to inflate quickly, I find this an extreme forecast."

Extreme or not, this bearish outlook clearly dominates market thinking in both the U.S. and Europe. Top U.S. analysts, such as Leonard J. Santow of J. Henry Schroder Bank and Trust Co., foresee a strong technical rally in the dollar, but they expect it to be short-lived because of "doubts over administration and Federal Reserve policies" over the long term. "The philosophy of the administration seems to be that we want to buy six to nine months," Santow adds.

Whether the U.S. has the stomach to pay the price of slow growth remains to be seen, of course. But if the U.S. does, then those central bankers and corporate treasurers who are betting against the dollar may end up regretting it. For they will be running smack into a set of fundamentals that point to thumbs up for the dollar:

Thumbs up signs
— Growth of the U.S. economy is slowing, and this is expected to dampen the gains in personal income, which will have Americans with less to spend on imports. At the same time, there is some hope for faster economic growth in Europe and Japan, which could increase demand for U.S. exports.

— The combination of slower growth and the new administration program to curb wage and price increases should at least prevent any further acceleration of inflation, and it may even cut the rate a bit. A major factor in the slide of the dollar this year was a belief by traders that U.S. inflation was out of control. Any progress on that front should lead to an increased willingness by foreigners to hold dollars.

— The slump in the dollar over the past 14 months has made U.S. goods more attractive in foreign markets and imports more expensive at home. There is a consensus among economists that it takes roughly 18 months for these price effects to have a significant impact on the physical flow of trade. Administration officials expect the depreciation that has occurred so far to cause substantial improvement in the trade deficit by the end of the year.

— Labor costs have risen far less rapidly in the U.S. than in Europe and Japan. In the long run, such economic fundamentals must dominate. Of course, there is no way to force currency traders to accept economic logic, but the case that U.S. economists build for a stronger dollar is compelling. Most important, for the first time in seven years, U.S. policymakers are now giving the state of the dollar "almost equal priority with domestic considerations," according to a high administration official. Indeed, to this official and his colleagues the battles to cool inflation and defend the dollar have become inseparable.

Heavy political risks
To achieve these ends, the Carter administration and the Fed are pursuing policies that put the nation's three and a half year-old recovery at heavy risk. Says the administration official: "We have reached a stage where appropriate policy involves a tighter budget, a tighter monetary policy, and slower growth than we had previously desired."

Because U.S. growth rates have been so much higher than those of most other industrial powers since the 1974-75 recession and because White House rhetoric has consistently emphasized growth, it is understandable that the Europeans doubt Washington has changed course. Says Ken Mathysen, general president of Capital International in Geneva: "I don't

question the administration's concern about inflation, but they can't reconcile that with their commitment to growth."

Yet European observers may be overlooking some absolutely vital data about the U.S. economy. Such administration officials as Charles L. Schultze, current chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, who had insisted last year that real gross national product must grow by five per cent a year, are now saying that 3.5 per cent to four per cent is "appropriate" for 1979 and 1980. Federal spending, adjusted for inflation, has risen by more than three per cent in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, but it is scheduled to grow by barely two per cent in fiscal 1979 and by less than two per cent in fiscal 1980. On the monetary front, the Fed has pushed the federal funds rate — the key interest charge on overnight interbank loans — close to eight and one-half per cent from six and one-half per cent at the start of the year. And the administration, which last spring said an eight per cent rate would be disastrous, now is taking eight and one-half per cent calmly.

Budget revolution
The budget numbers are as striking as the interest rate surge. On a conventional budget basis, the U.S. deficit should drop from fiscal 1978's \$51 billion to \$40 billion in fiscal 1979 and \$30 billion in fiscal 1980. But when these numbers are adjusted to reflect what revenues and spending would be if the nation were at "full employment" — a level where the unemployment rate is 4.9 per cent — the change is startling. On this full-employment basis, the deficit over the same period drops from \$20 billion to \$13 billion to zero. Thus, by fiscal 1980, the federal government will be providing no stimulus to the economy. Last January's budget had called for a full-employment deficit of \$19 billion in 1980.

By foregoing the possibility of a "fiscal dividend" through faster growth, Carter loses the wherewithal to pay for the social programs long sought by his already-alleged constituency of liberals, blacks, and labor. But more important, the government is flirting with the risk of a new recession. "In the past," says Lawrence R. Klein, Carter's chief economic adviser during the 1976 presidential campaign, "every time we've tried to engineer a little slowdown, we got a recession."

But Klein, who remains an informal economic adviser to the White House, thinks the current policy mix will work without producing a slump. "We're setting growth goals of two per cent to four per cent," says the University of Pennsylvania economist. "That's some risk, but not as bad as the zero per cent to two per cent goal it might take to convince some Europeans. That much restraint might trigger a recession, and we don't want to see that."

Handsome payoff
But if the administration can keep its economic retreat from turning into a rout, the payoff could be handsome. The differences between U.S. growth rates and those of its trading partners have been a major cause of the soaring U.S. trade deficit, which this year is expected to run close to \$30 billion. Thus, the U.S. has long pushed for the strong-currency countries, especially Germany and Japan, to stimulate their sluggish domestic economies. Now, even if these foreign powers do not grow faster, the slowdown in the U.S. can produce the same convergence of growth rates, lowering the trade deficit instead of raising the margin.

Thus argument is made repeatedly by top U.S. academic economists. Says Robert Z. Alper of the University of Chicago: "We are probably at the peak of disparity in the business cycle." Alper believes the dollar is undervalued by ten per cent to 15 per cent and must make some comeback in the next year.

If the U.S. does, indeed, hold economic growth below the trend-line rate of four per cent for the next two years, one almost certain cost will be to pin the unemployment rate to a six per cent plateau until election time. But this painful policy choice was forced on the administration by the combination of high inflation and a sagging dollar. The decline in the dollar brought home to us the point that more had to be done about inflation in a way that would not have come through in the consumer price index alone," says Richard N. Cooper, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Short-term pains
The depreciation of the dollar has been painful to the U.S., both because it has threatened international monetary

chaos and because it had fed domestic inflation — which in turn has weakened the dollar even more. As the dollar has slumped, the cost of imports to the U.S. has risen. At the same time, many U.S. manufacturers, notably the auto and steel industries, have taken advantage of the higher prices of competitive imports to boost their domestic prices. Estimates of the impact of depreciation on the U.S. inflation rate range from three-quarters to one and one-half percentage points.

In the short run, depreciation has actually made the trade deficit worse. The first impact of devaluation is to raise the price of imports and lower the value of exports. Because of buying habits and long-term contracts, the change in the relative price of U.S. and foreign goods does not immediately change the physical volume of imports and exports. Over time, however, purchasing patterns adjust to fit the new reality of prices.

As a result, things always get worse before they get better, an effect economists call the "J-curve." Now, administration economists and top private forecasters feel that U.S. trade is about to start marching up the long leg of the J — particularly since slower U.S. income growth will give the lower-priced U.S. dollar a chance to work. Treasury analysts have noted that the soaring yen has already caused the physical volume of Japanese exports to the U.S. to start slipping. And the U.S. current-account deficit, which includes services and profits on U.S. investments abroad as well as merchandise trade, plunged to \$3.3 billion in the second quarter, from \$6.9 billion in the first.

To the extent that the convergence of growth rates and the price effects of depreciation shrink the trade deficit, the dollar should strengthen. "The system of floating exchange rates should be self-correcting," says economist Klein. "Exchange-rate adjustments do not go in one direction forever, and there is now every reason to believe we have turned the corner."

Anti-competitive foes
Despite their basic optimism, however, Klein and other U.S. economists concede that anti-competitive forces can thwart the operation of a neat economic theory such as the J-curve. For example, Klein suspects that Japanese companies are failing to pass along to consumers the savings on dollar-denominated imports and are using the profits to keep export prices from fully reflecting the higher value of the yen.

On top of this, most U.S. trade partners follow protectionist policies that make American efforts, such as steel trigger prices, look feeble. "The J-curve ought to work, but it needs some help from governments," says Otto Eckstein, president of Data Resources Inc. "Right now, foreign protectionism is foiling the adjustment."

Eckstein sees the U.S. as a "victim of trade aggression," and warns that unless the fundamentals are allowed to operate, the U.S. will have no choice but to retaliate with such measures as import surcharges. "Either the trade figures get better, or the U.S. will force the issue," says Eckstein. "The price of letting the dollar sink has gotten too high."

Carter administration officials believe the exchange markets have grossly overreacted to U.S. inflation by marking down the dollar. As one White House economist sees it, the underlying U.S. inflation rate has increased by about one percentage point in the last year, while the average rate in Europe has dropped a point. "You cannot attribute dollar depreciation on the size we've seen to a two-point swing in relative inflation rates," he says.

Psychology crucial
Nonetheless, the administration recognizes that psychology is critical in exchange markets, and it has finally admitted that it must get inflation under control for international as well as domestic reasons. While the principal burden of cooling inflation clearly is falling on fiscal and monetary policies, administration economists are striving to develop a credible incomes policy to do part of the job of holding down wage and price increases.

Any gain on the inflation front combined with depreciation and slower growth, should markedly reduce the U.S. external deficit. The administration forecasts that the current-

accounts deficit will drop from nearly \$20 billion this year to as low as \$10 billion in 1979. No one looks for the U.S. to achieve balance, but one official notes: "Once we get confidence in order, a deficit of even \$15 billion would be manageable."

However, the lack of European confidence in the Carter administration and its policies just happens to be the dollar's biggest problem. The arguments of U.S. analysts and their foreign counterparts are a dialogue of the deaf.

The Europeans simply do not believe that the administration will stick with a slow-growth policy, and they argue that convergence of growth and inflation rates will not occur. Says one European central banker: "The U.S. has been pursuing a growth policy, and it is unlikely to abandon it." Furthermore, the Europeans do not believe that the U.S. economy is slowing very much. Hans J. Mast of Credit Suisse asserts that the U.S. economy is stronger and closer to capacity than the statistics indicate, and he believes the inflationary pressures are building.

European uncertainty
The Europeans also are uncertain about the prospects for their own recovery, particularly Germany's. They look to Bonn to provide the dynamism for Western Europe's economic growth and to the Deutschmark at the linchpin of a new European Monetary System. The German budget deficit already takes up a larger share of national product than that of the U.S., and Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has proposed a tax-cut program. But some analysts say a scheduled increase in Bonn's value-added tax will offset the stimulus and turn the German economy sluggish.

This leaves most Europeans still looking to the U.S. for corrective action. Virtually all foreign bankers and economists surveyed by "Business Week" agree that the U.S. must pursue far more restrictive fiscal and monetary policies, even at the risk of recession. "Calling for a recession in the U.S. is asking us to cut our own throats," says Conrad Cort, an economist at Amsterdam's ABN Bank. Nonetheless, Kur Richebacher, economic adviser to Germany's Dresdner Bank, maintains that a recession in the U.S., even if it drags Europe down, would be "a good tonic."

The Carter administration is hardly a paragon of consistency, but its officials are exasperated with the European demands. "We are in a quandary," says State's Cooper. "Their governments don't want us to cut back further on growth. They want us to reduce our trade deficit. But they do not want us to reduce our imports from them or increase our exports."

Says another high official: "There is some defensiveness about their own growth records in the European position. Because they have such a dismal record, they tend to argue that the U.S. must be carrying growth policies to a point of international irresponsibility."

'Benign neglect?'
U.S. officials do concede, however, that Washington did not pay enough attention to the plight of the dollar until the last few months. While he would chafe at the expression "benign neglect," Cooper says that "there were periods when we could have been more aggressive in support of the dollar."

Almost on a par with Washington's past neglect of the dollar problem and inflation has been its failure to make its corrective actions clear to the rest of the world. When the administration woke up to the dollar problem in August, it took pains to advertise its support actions with a dramatic

call by Carter for concerted Fed and Treasury Department moves. But the White House has still not made much noise about its own substantive actions on inflation.

Signs of slowing growth in the second half and the presentation of a tight budget next January should help the administration's case. In the meantime, other expected measures will demonstrate concern over the dollar. The government stands prepared to counter any new attacks on the dollar with direct intervention, and it is considering borrowing up to \$5 billion from the International Monetary Fund if it needs the additional resources to battle speculators. In addition, an export promotion program designed to boost U.S. sales abroad by as much as \$20 billion in the early 1980s has been announced. There is skepticism within the administration over the effectiveness of this program.

But the traditional political calculus may have changed. The Carter administration finally seems to have learned that inflation is the most potent political issue in the U.S. "Given the level of inflation, the ability to react to a slowdown is limited," says Data Resources' Eckstein. "They can't run for the hills at the first sign of economic weakness."

A DNA Nobel

By Brian Sullivan
NEW YORK — The revolutionary field of recombinant DNA research was born as a result of the work of the three scientists who shared this year's Nobel Prize for medicine. They won the award for research that led to the use of microscopic chemical "scalpels," enzymes that have made it possible to do the kind of gene splicing necessary for genetic engineering.

Recombinant DNA research became a major scientific controversy in the last few years when fears arose that biologists might create some mutant that could, for example, cause a worldwide plague.

But the new research also brought with it the promise of producing such things as new ways of curing disease and new ways of augmenting the world's food supply.

The work by Werner Arber of the University of Basel and Daniel Nathans and Hamilton O. Smith of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore concerned the discovery and use of enzymes known as restriction endonucleases.

The most dramatic result of their use came just over a month ago when scientists at the City of Hope Medical Center in Duarte, California, announced they had used man-made genes to change bacteria into living factories that produce human insulin.

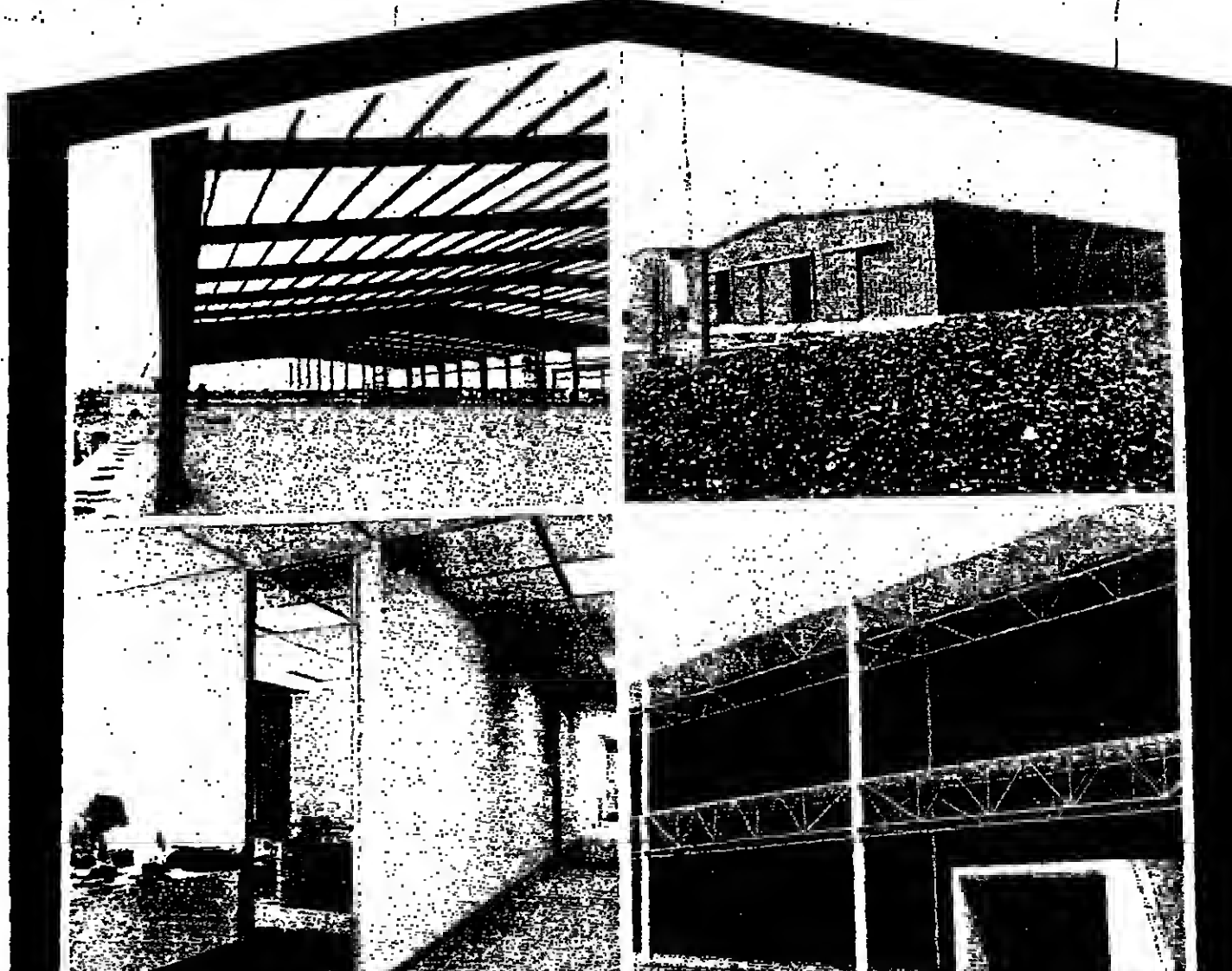
"This would be the first really useful product that has resulted from the research," said Dr. Arthur D. Riggs of the Medical Center, referring to the recombinant DNA work.

All of this was the result of the use of restriction endonucleases to combine genetic material from two distinct and unrelated organisms. —(AP)

Fine arts meet

The Jeddah Fine Arts Society will hold its first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, October 18.

The meeting is to invite new members and discuss activities for the coming year. Anyone interested in the society is invited to attend; at the British Embassy clubroom, 7:30 p.m.



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Indian fans plan Pakistan invasion

NEW DELHI, India, Oct. 14 (AP)—Cricket fans are streaming to the Pakistan Embassy here following a recent announcement by Pakistan President Zia-ul-Haq that those who wanted to see the first Test series between the two countries in 18 years would be granted visas.

The two countries restrict travel for each other's nationals. The Pakistan Embassy's visa section has been converted into a booking office for the Test series, with tickets priced as high as \$60 each for a five-day match.

But many enthusiasts who have gone seeking visas and tickets have returned empty handed, since applicants are asked to show travellers checks of at least \$20 U.S. per day of stay in Pakistan. Tickets are being sold for the Tests at Lahore and Karachi starting Oct. 27 and Nov. 14.

In Lahore, Pakistan Friday announced 14 players for the first Test at Faisalabad City in the Punjab, beginning Oct. 16. They are: Mushtaq Mohammad (captain), Asif Iqbal, Majid Khan, Zaheer Abbas, Iqbal Mirza, Imran Khan, Sarfraz Nawaz, Wazir Bari, Salim Altaf, Haroon Rashid, Sadiq Mohammad, Mudassar Nazar, Iqbal Qasim and Sikandar Bakht.

Evert to meet Wade for U.S. indoor crown

BLOOMINGTON, Minnesota, Oct. 14 (AP)—Chris Evert, keeping cool despite an early first-set deficit, rallied to defeat Australia's Wendy Turnbull, 6-4, 6-0, Friday night and advanced to the finals of the \$100,000 U.S. Women's Indoor Tennis Championships.



Chris Evert

Evert will meet Britain's Virginia Wade, a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 winner over Australia's Kerry Reid in a grueling see-saw match.

"I could have gotten down very easily after five games," said Evert who trailed 4-1 in the first set.

Evert then won the next 11 games. She has a 27-6 win record over Wade.

U.S. unit probes alleged fraud by organizers of winter Games

LAKE PLACID, New York, Oct. 14 (AP)—U.S. Government authorities are investigating the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee (LPOC) for possible financial irregularities in its preparations for the 1980 Winter Olympics, it was reported Saturday.

The Ottawa News Service said federal auditors had uncovered "apparent irregularities" in the award of construction contracts, and found such questionable practices as double-entry by employees for travel expenses.

Committee officials have denied any wrongdoing. Investigators are also looking into possible conflicts of interest among Olympic organizers, nepotism, and high-living by committee members.

The U.S. Economic Development Administration in Washington confirmed that because of the audit findings, it had assigned its investigations unit to probe the LPOC. The organizing committee is currently facing multi-million-dollar deficits both in its construction and administrative budgets.

The EDA has provided organizers with \$58 million in federal money so far. Most of the construction for the 1980 games is running over budget, and several buildings are months behind schedule. The committee is being sued by two fundraising companies which charge the committee is behind on a debt of \$1.6 million.

To deal with its mounting difficulties, the committee earlier this month hired a \$100,000-a-year outside administrator, Peter Spurney, who has a reputation of pulling sinking operations of the hole. He says he has told the committee, "You're not having fun anymore."



DUEL: David Price of Arsenal winning a goalmouth duel with Aston Villa's Leighton Phillips (10) and Gary Williams (7) at a recent match at Highbury, North London.

In NBA opener

Bullets rebound in style of 1977

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—The Washington Bullets are picking up right where they left off.

The Bullets received their 1977-78 championship rings from Commissioner Larry O'Brien in ceremonies before Friday night's National Basketball Association season opener. They then raced to a 17-4 lead over New Orleans and were never headed, starting the defense of their title with an impressive 117-101 victory.

"I told the players before the game that the ring was symbolic," said Washington coach Dick Motta.

No team has successfully defended the title, since the mighty Boston Celtics in 1968 and 1969.

"That's our goal," said Motta. "We've been there and we enjoyed it. We want to go back."

In other NBA season openers, the Denver Nuggets trimmed the San Antonio Spurs 118-117, the Houston Rockets beat the New York Knicks 111-107, the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Boston Celtics 115-101, the Philadelphia 76ers topped the Los Angeles Lakers 110-102, the New Jersey Nets edged the Detroit Pistons 107-105 and the Indiana Pacers downed the Atlanta Hawks 117-104.

Evin Hayes, Larry Wright and Mitch Kupchak scored 18 points apiece for the Bullets.

Dave Thompson's stuff shot with 23 seconds left capped a 27-point game and broke the final tie in the Nuggets' win over the Spurs. George McGinnis, in his first game as a Nugget, had 29 while Larry Kenon led San Antonio with 38.

Moses Malone scored 29 points and grabbed 24 rebounds in playing New York's \$3 million free agent signee, Marvin Webster. The Rockets built a 20-point lead and turned back a late Knicks charge to win 122-107.

Julius Erving scored 22 points for Philadelphia, which ran off eight straight points in the fourth quarter to snap a 90-90 tie. Rookie guard Maurice Cheek fired 11 assists for the sixers.

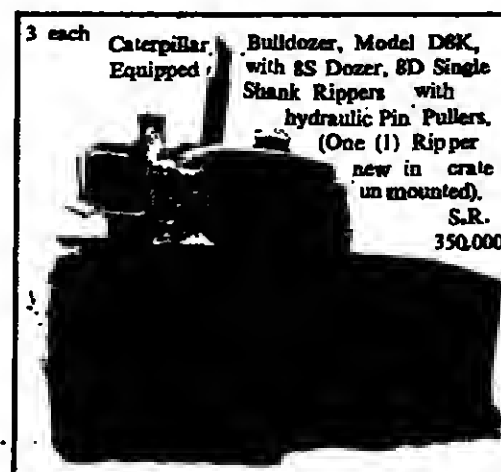
New Jersey, the NBA's only unbeaten team in the preseason, got 35 points from John Williamson in beating Detroit and spoiling the debut of Piston Dick Vitale.

Alex English, signed by Indiana as a free agent this summer after spending two years with Milwaukee, scored 10 of his game-high 26 points in the third period as the Pacers beat Atlanta.

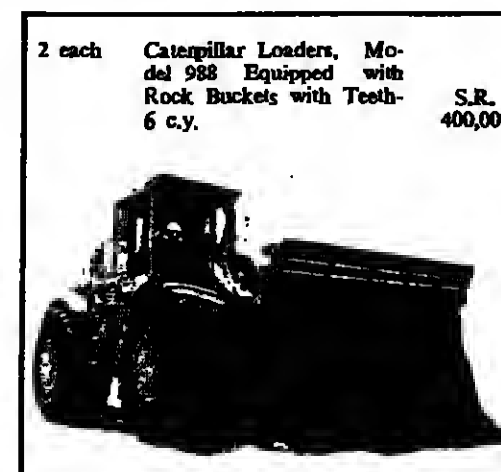
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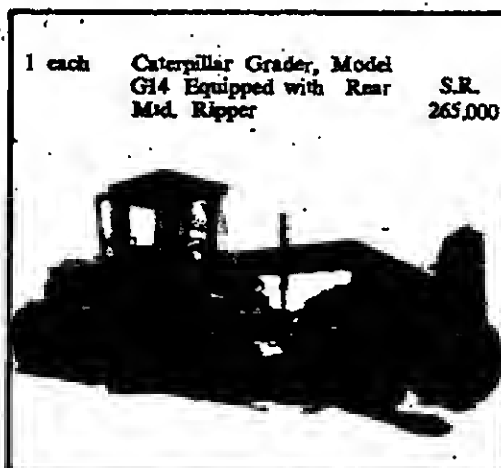
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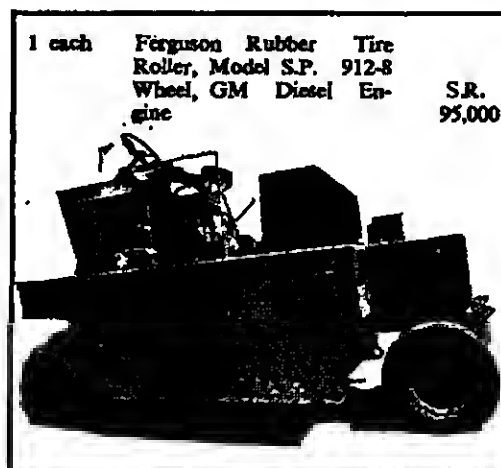
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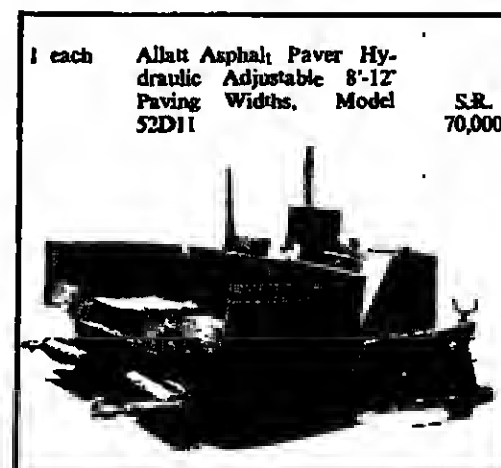
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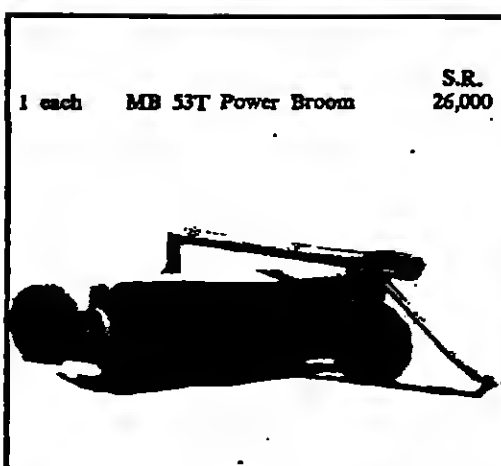
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1 each
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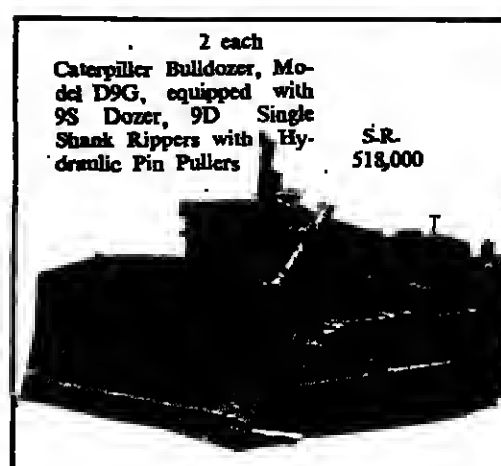
1 each
Allatt Asphalt Paver Hydraulic Adjustable 8-12 Paving Widths, Model 52D11 S.R. 70,000



1 each
MB 53T Power Broom S.R. 26,000



2 each
Mack Trucks with 8-1/2 c.y. Mixer S.R. 199,000



2 each
Caterpillar Bulldozer, Model D9G, equipped with 95 Dozer, 9D Single Shank Rippers with Hydraulic Pin Pullers S.R. 518,000

Additional items for sale

Quantity	Description	S.R. (each)
1 each	Caterpillar Bulldozer, Model D9H, Equipped with 95 Dozer, 9D Single Shank Rippers with Hydraulic Pin Pullers	575,000
2 each	Drott Rubber Tired Backhoe, Model 40 YR, with Wrist-O-Twist, 36" Bucket and 60" Bucket	300,000
1 each	Caterpillar Loader, Model 950, Equipped with Rock Buckets with teeth 3 1/2 c.y.	205,000
1 each	Caterpillar Loader Model 966, Equipped with Rock Bucket with teeth 4 c.y. Bucket	272,500
1 each	Dynapac Vibratory Roller, Model VVW1700, Double Drum Walk Behind	105,000

Quantity	Description	S.R. (each)
1 each	Gomaco Slip Form Curb & Gutter Concrete Paving Machine, Model GT-6300	247,800
2 each	Vermorel Trenching Machines, Model T600 Cracker Mid. with Diesel Engine	199,300
1 each	Const. Camp for Approx. 50 Men w/ Kitchen (50 Men), 1 Dining Room (50 Men), 2 Bathrooms, 2 Laundry, 2 Man Sleepers, 2 Storage Units, 3 Fuel Storage Tanks	450,000
3 each	Case Vibromax Vibratory Roller, Model VVW1700, Double Drum Walk Behind	17,700

Quantity	Description	S.R. (each)
2 each	P+H 75 Ton Hydraulic Cranes model T750 W/45' Cranes model T750 W/45' Jib	780,000
1 each	Entry Asphalt Spray Truck	32,000
2 each	International Model 3500 Backhoe-Loaders	95,000
2 each	Dynapac model 190 Backhoe-Loaders	135,000
1 each	GMC Maintenance-Grease Truck Complete	51,000
2 each	Thawing Equipment	10,000
3 each	Gardner Denver Air-Trac Drills	120,000

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Outsider sets track alight in south India

NEW DELHI, India Oct. 14 (AP)—Police fired tear gas at a race track Saturday in Hyderabad, south India, to disperse disgruntled punters who rioted after a long-shot named "Canyon" won the fourth race.

When the horse was declared the winner, the crowd broke apart benches and set fire to them, the United News of India said. Police on the scene could not restrain the racegoers with cane sticks and called for reinforcements with tear gas.

The remaining three races of the day were cancelled, UNI said.

As Yanks scrape 1st win

Third baseman saves lackluster Guidry

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—Third baseman Graig Nettles dazzled the Los Angeles Dodgers with four brilliant defensive plays, and Thurman Munson and Reggie Jackson broke open a tight game in the seventh inning, leading the New York Yankees to a 5-1 victory in Friday night's third game of the 1978 World Series.

Ron Guidry, ace left-hander of the Yankees staff, battled Los Angeles on a night when he didn't have his best pitches, but he hurled New York to its first victory in the best-of-seven series. The Dodgers won the first two games at home.

Ed Figueroa will pitch for New York against Tommy John of the Dodgers in Saturday's fourth game here.

Nettles brought back memories of the glove work of Baltimore's Brooks Robinson in the 1970 World Series against Cincinnati with some miraculous stops that short-circuited three Dodgers threats.

Twice with the bases loaded, Nettles gloved shots that seemed sure doubles past third base and turned them into harmless forceouts, bailing Guidry out of jams and protecting a 2-1 Yankee lead.

Then, in the seventh, Munson and Jackson—who had failed the Yankees in a clutch ninth-inning showdown in game two—delivered run-scoring singles that helped New York build a comfortable lead.

Guidry struggled throughout, allowing at least one baserunner in every inning and walking a season-high batters. He surrendered eight hits and managed only strikeouts, but he left 11 Los Angeles runners stranded—thanks mostly to his third baseman.

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Industrial powers import less oil

PARIS, Oct. 14 (AP)—Net oil imports by major industrialized nations declined 7.7 per cent to 307.3 million tons in the second quarter of this year compared with the corresponding period of 1977, the International Energy Agency (IEA) said Saturday.

The major declines were recorded in imports from Venezuela (23.9 per cent), Saudi Arabia (21.6), Nigeria (21), Abu Dhabi (16), Libya (15.4), Iraq (9.2), and Indonesia (9).

Consumption by the 24 member nations of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in the second quarter rose 2.7

Schmidt urges EEC to liberalize trade

SINGAPORE, Oct. 14 (R)—West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt called on fellow Common Market leaders Saturday to liberalize the community's trade policies.

He wound up a 24-hour trip to Singapore by telling a press conference that he shared Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew's concern over trends toward protectionism.

"We would like the EEC (Common Market) to adopt a more liberal trade policy," said Schmidt.

"But I make no bones about the fact that West Germany is only one of nine members and in a group of nine you have to make compromises."

Schmidt had talks with Lee after flying Friday from Tokyo and talks with Japanese Premier Takeo Fukuda.

He said a solid front against protectionism by Singapore and its partners in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) at ministerial talks with the Common Market in Brussels next month would have a strong impact.

ASEAN groups Singapore with Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and Malaysia in a non-Communist economic alliance.

Asked about efforts to get

the international economy moving Schmidt said the main problem was inflation.

He said he was proud West Germany had kept inflation to between two and three per cent and said the world would be in better shape when others could do the same.

"Japan is doing a good job," he said. "They are bound to have a growth rate of a five and a half per cent to six per cent this year and they are striving for seven per cent."

"America and Germany could do a little better, that is true, but I can assure you that we are trying hard."

Oil discovery to make Morocco self-sufficient

RABAT, Oct. 14 (R)—Morocco has struck enough oil to take it from almost total dependence on imports to self-sufficiency within the next year, King Hassan said.

The North African state produced just 22,000 tonnes last year out of a total need of 3.52 million tonnes.

But, the king told parliament Friday, new finds mean that even on the most pessimistic forecasts Morocco next year would cover domestic needs and perhaps have oil to export.

He did not reveal where the

deposits were discovered but indicated production would start in March.

Most of Morocco's oil imports come from the Soviet Union and Iraq.

Oil and natural gas deposits have been reported found in the Taza area of the Rharb basin northeast of Rabat. Drilling is also going on in offshore Atlantic areas.

King Hassan, opening a parliamentary session that will debate a three-year austerity plan to boost exports and tourism and cut imports, said Morocco's longer-term prospects were bright.

Phosphate production, the mainstay of the economy, would soon reach 25 million tonnes a year, he said, and at that rate reserves would last 1,600 years.

He also said Morocco would soon produce uranium from phosphate rock.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Saturday	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.34
Pound Sterling	6.68	6.63
Deutsche Mark (100)	179.00	179.30
Swiss F (100)	78.50	78.50
French F (100)	4.10	4.10
Italian Lira (100)	113.00	113.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	82.75	86.00
Syrian Lira (100)	4.70	4.78
Egyptian Pound	12.30	12.37
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.20	11.20
Jordanian Dinar	86.00	86.70
Emirates Dirham (100)	86.00	86.70
Qatari Riyal (100)	8.60	8.67
Bahraini Dinar	10.50	—
Iraqi Dinar	47.00	47.50
Iranian Riyal (100)	73.50	73.50
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—
South Yemeni Dinar	78.50	85.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	42.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	34.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	24.250	—
Gold kg	2,825	—
10 Tolas bar	660	—
Silver kg bar	—	—

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Sri Lanka contracts Chinese to ship oil

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka, Oct. 14 (AP)—Sri Lanka's state-owned Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and the China Ocean Shipping Company Friday signed a \$350,000 U.S. contract for the transport of 90,000 tons of crude oil from the Arabian Gulf to Colombo.

It marked the first time that the CPC has awarded a freight contract to China. The crude would be hauled between now and the end of December, CPC

Chairman Daham Wimalasea said.

Wimalasea, who disclosed that Sri Lanka was exploring the possibility of importing crude oil, diesel and paraffin wax from China, said that a long term oil haulage contract between the two countries was a possibility.

"It depends on how this short term contract works," he said.

Weekly Wall Street

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (AP)—Despite their widely publicized coolness toward stocks in recent years, investing institutions appear to have lent their buying support to the market's rise this summer.

There is still little evidence, though, that the big funds are ready for any all-out rush back into stocks.

Those conclusions are suggested by data compiled by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc., the nation's largest brokerage house, which conducts a quarterly survey of institutions' present investment positions and plans for future distribution of their assets.

In its Sept. 15 survey, Merrill Lynch said it got replies from 132 institutions, including 64 banks, 28 investment counselors, 14 mutual funds, nine insurance companies, eight pension funds, four retirement funds, and five others in the "miscellaneous" category.

The respondents ranged in size from less than \$2 million in assets under management to more than \$10 billion.

The scope of our survey appears to be large enough to provide a representative sample of institutional activity," the brokerage firm said. But it also cautioned that the respondents in the latest survey were not necessarily the same institutions that took part in the last one, which was conducted as of June 5.

Merrill Lynch found that the average percentage of assets institutions held in cash (a category which in Wall Street parlance includes short-term interest-bearing investments) was reduced from 15.2

per cent on June 5 to 12.7 per cent Sept. 15.

From early June to early September, meanwhile, all the leading market indicators posted gains. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks declined in June, but then jumped more than 100 points from 805 in early July to 907 in early September.

It flirted with the 900 level again this past week, before settling for a 17.05 advance to 897.09.

Weekly readings for other market measures showed the New York Stock Exchange composite index up .60 at 58.93, and the American Stock Exchange market value index .56 higher at 170.79.

Big Board volume, limited by the observance of Columbus Day on Monday and Yom Kippur on Wednesday, averaged 23.80 million shares a day, against 24.31 million the week before.

As the week ended, the financial community was awaiting details, possibly this coming week, of President Carter's plans for a stepped-up anti-inflation effort.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* King Faisal Air Academy	Building of a reserve electricity station	3	600	Nov. 26
* Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Building of six reservoirs for drinking water in the Green Valley in Tabuk	33/8	20	Oct. 25
* Directorate of Education, Al-Jauf	Securing of scouts uniform and kits for region's schools	xx	100	Oct. 24
* Directorate of Civil Aviation	Fire extinguishing material (foam)	xx	300	Nov. 25
* Governorate of the Eastern Province	Securing of power generators	xx	Free	Dec. 17
* Ministry of P.T.T.	Printing material for ministry	3-98/99	25	Nov. 19
* Directorate of Education, Jizan	Securing of educational aids and other materials	xx	150	Nov. 18



SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY VESSELS MOVEMENTS AT JEDDAH SEAPORT UPTO THE MORNING OF 14TH OCTOBER 1978

BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	CARMELA	MESA	CITRUS FRUIT	12/10/1978
2	HEMLOCK	KANOO	CONTR./BUS CHASSIS/ LUB OIL	11/10/1978
4	CLIMAX	OCEAN TRD.	TEA & GENERAL	13/10/1978
6	GUARDIAN	ALATAS	GENERAL & CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
7	NEDLLOYD LEX	ALATAS	LOAD, MTY CONTAINERS	14/10/1978
8	LESVOS	GULF	BAGGED SUGAR	10/10/1978
9	CLIMAX RUBY	OCEAN TRD.	SORGHUM & TIMBER	4/10/1978
10	CHAR MING	ABDULLAH	STEEL/GEN./F. WOOD/ CONTRS.	13/10/1978
11	AVENTURUM	KANOO	BAGGED CEMENT	2/10/1978
13	HELLENIC	ALPHA	CONTAINERS & GENERAL	8/10/1978
14	AL HUAZI	ALSABAH	CONTR./FILES/MARBLE	11/10/1978
15	MINI LEAD	ROLACO	CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
16	SAUDI CROWN	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
17	HYPERION	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	5/10/1978
18	GRENA	ALSABAH	BULK CEMENT	10/10/1978
20	ELSEN 2	MESA	BAGGED CEMENT	3/10/1978
21	MERIDIAN FRIO	STAR NAV.	APPLES	11/10/1978
22	STAR STEFANO	ORRI	FRUITS	11/10/1978
22/23	FILIPINAS	ORRI	HOTEL SHIP	22/8/1978
38	SAUDI 1	BAROON	BAGGED CEMENT	9/10/1978
39	ALIDA	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
40	B.M. 1 EXPORTER	KANOO	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	11/10/1978
41	VORTEX SKIPPER	AL GOSAINI	CONTR./FILES/STEEL BARS	14/10/1978
42	EVER HONESTY	O.C.E.	FROZ. CHICKENS	8/10/1978
43	ATLANTIC FREEZER	A.E.T.	REEFER & GENERAL	11/10/1978
44	MATANGI	A.E.T.	REEFER & GENERAL	11/10/1978
RO RO	AETOS	M.T.A.	RO RO	13/10/1978
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	B.M. 1 EXPORTER	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
	CONCORDIA	ORRI	LOAD, MTY CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
	TAREK	OCEAN TRD.	TEA & GENERAL	13/10/1978
	CLIMAX	ALPHA	RO-RO	13/10/1978
	GUARDIAN	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
	MARDOURI	ALATAS	LOAD, MTY CONTAINERS	14/10/1978
	SAUDI CROWN	ALATAS	STEEL BARS/PIPS	14/10/1978
	NEDLLOYD LEX	ALGOSAINI	STEEL BARS/PIPS	14/10/1978
Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hrs.	REGENCY LIBERTY	OCEAN TRD.	SORGHUM/MAIZE/ TEXTILES/TIMBER	14/10/1978
	KOTA MAS	O.C.E.	GENERAL	14/10/1978
	LA DURANCE	RED SEA	GOVERNMENT CARGO	14/10/1978
	LAKHOS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	14/10/1978
	MAZDIVE	OCEAN TRD.	SORGHUM/MAIZE/ICE/ TEXTILES	14/10/1978
	NAVIGATOR	ALGOSAINI	CONTAINERS	14/10/1978
	BOUGIVAL	BAABOUD	DURRA	14/10/1978
	BLUE OCEAN	ALPHA	RO RO	14/10/1978
	HELLENIC	H.S.S.C.	RO RO	14/10/1978
	BAHIAH	H.S.S.C.	RO RO	14/10/1978

TOTAL DISCHARGED ON THE PREVIOUS DAY —
FREIGHT TONS: 51,726
WAITING TIME: NIL

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Daily Ships Working And Fresh Arrivals

CHANGES PAST 48 HRS. DATE: 12-11-98/14-10-78
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Vessels Working Berth No.	Name of Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
1	Ghan	GULF	BULK WHEAT	10/10/1978
2	BLACK FORD	KANOO	CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
3	TROLL RIVER	BARBER	GEN. CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
4	LANTAU ISLAND	U.E.P.	GENERAL CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
5	KOETREN	GULF	GENERAL	13/10/1978
6	NEDARNATH	KANOO	GENERAL/CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
7	INTEGRITY	KANOO	GENERAL	13/10/1978
8	IAN JUBAYR	KANOO	GENERAL	13/10/1978
9	AIANA	KANOO	GENERAL	13/10/1978
10	IBN QUTABA	KANOO	STEEL/GENERAL	13/10/1978
11	TREIN MAERSK	KANOO	GEN. CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
12	SAUNBY MARU	KANOO	C. CEMENT	13/10/1978
13	HAYMAN (J.B.)	BARBER	BULK CEMENT	3/10/1978
S.C. Pier	BARGE QN - 117	BARBER	STEEL BARS	13/10/1978
Vessels Working at Aach.	ASIA GRACE	GOSAINI	STEEL BARS	10/10/1978
	TRIDENT	S.E.A.	STEEL/TIMBER	11/10/1978
	TAHITI MARU	GOSAINI	C. CEMENT	12/10/1978
Recent Arrivals.	PRESIDENT	SAITE	CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	MUNDOE	GOSAINI	C. CEMENT	12/10/1978
	TAHITI MARU	KANOO	TO LOAD EMPY	12/10/1978
	MCKINNEY	KANOO	CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	MAERSK	KANOO	GENERAL	12/10/1978
	ELSE KILDE	KANOO	CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	KIK	KANOO	CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	BLACK FORD	KANOO	CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	TROLL RIVER	BARBER	CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	INTEGRITY	KANOO	GEN. CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	LANTAU ISLAND	U.E.P.	CONTAINERS/GENERAL	12/10/1978
	BARGE QN - 117	BARBER	STEEL BARS	12/10/1978
	TREIN MAERSK	KANOO	GEN. CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	VILLE	KANOO	CONTAINERS	12/10/1978
	DE STARSBUURG	KANOO	GENERAL	13/10/1978
	IAN JUBAYR	BARBER	CARS	13/10/1978
	JINGU MARU	S.E.A.	GENERAL	13/10/1978
	REGENT REUNANCE	L.A.C.C.	RO-RO	13/10/1978
	FOR NERLANOIA	KANOO	GENERAL	13/10/1978
	AIANA	U.E.P.	GEN. CONTAINERS	13/10/1978
	KOETREN	KANOO	STEEL/GENERAL	13/10/1978
	IAN QUTABA	KANOO	CONTAINERS	13/10/1978

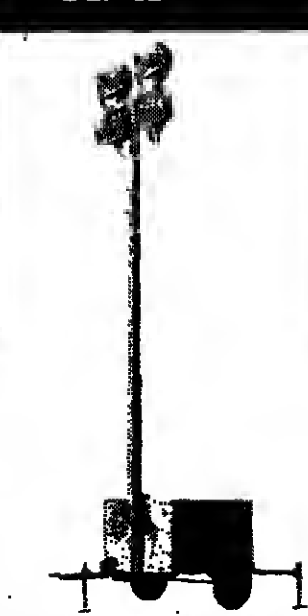
Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours

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TONNAGE DISCHARGED: 82,924
WAITING TIME: NIL

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PARIS: Chinese Vice-Premier Fang Yi arrived Saturday for a one-week visit amid reports that France and China will soon sign a long-term trade agreement involving 30 billion francs (\$11.75 billion). Arriving from Cologne, West Germany, where he signed a technological agreement, Fang was greeted at the airport by Premier Raymond Barre who declared he was sure the visit would "fruitfully expand cultural, scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries."

DUBAI: United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) Vice-President Sheikh Rashid Bin Said al-Maktoum conferred here Saturday with Pakistani Commerce Minister Zahid Sarfraz. The official Emirates News Agency said they discussed boosting bilateral trade relations.

OMAN: A Finnish delegation led by Foreign Affairs Undersecretary Afro Riihkonen left Oman Saturday after a four-day visit including talks with senior Omani officials on expanding bilateral relations particularly in economic fields, officials said.

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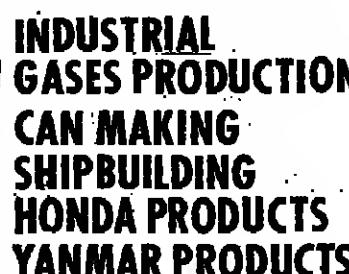
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LONDON STOCKS

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL				MINING STOCKS			
Stock		October 12	October 13	Stock		October 12	October 13
Arabian Bank	85 1/4	84 1/4		Anglo-Amer. Corp.	36 1/2	35 1/2	
Arabian Gulf Bank	122	120		Anglo-Gulf Bank	32 1/2	32	
Arabian Bank	342 1/2	339 1/2		Ayer Hiram Tin	21 1/2	21	
Arabian Bank	398 1/2	395 1/2		Barclay Bank	217 1/2	214	
Arabian Bank	111 1/2	110 1/2		Bayer Chemicals	452	446 1/2	
Arabian Bank	274 1/2	273 1/2		Bayer Chemicals	24	24	
Arabian Bank	49	48 1/2		Bayer Chemicals	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Arabian Bank	208 1/2	207 1/2		Bayer Chemicals	119 1/2	115 1/2	
Arabian Bank	194 1/2	193 1/2		Chatter. Comm.	150 1/2	152 1/2	
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COMMODITY PRICES

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Wool		Copper	
Previous Closing	Australian Grey Wool	Previous Closing	Tinny's Closing
per kilo		per tonne	
\$4.60		Wirebars	
\$1.30	May	Cash	758.50
\$5.75	July	Three months	779.00
\$7.95	October	Settlement	759.00
\$6.95	December	Cathodes	
\$7.95	March	Cash	746.00
\$7.95	May	Three months	765.50
\$6.00	July	Settlement	746.50
	October		
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Today's Closing	Wheat Yesterday's Closing	Standard	Tinny's Closing
per tonne	per long ton	Cash	per tonne
\$117.00	November	7870	7350
\$120.00	January	7870	7680
\$121.90	March	High Grade	
\$122.30	May	Settlement	7340
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Silver		Lead	
Previous Closing	Tinny's Closing	Previous Closing	Tinny's Closing
per long ton	per tray ounce	per tonne	
\$19.15	Cash	418.00	412.00
\$22.75	Three months	399.00	400.00
\$26.10	Settlement	Settlement	412.00
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\$28.40			
Aluminium		Zinc	
Today's Closing	Previous Closing	Today's Closing	Previous Closing
per tonne	per tonne	per tonne	
\$131.75	Cash	355.00	360.00
\$136.00	Three months	364.50	365.00

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London Bullion Market

LONDON GOLD

October 13

3.20 p.m. fix \$224.50
Morning fix \$225.05

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DOW JONES

3 p.m. STOCK AVERAGES

October 12

30 Industrials 901.34 UP 0.52 or 0.06%
20 Transport 251.17 UP 1.32 or 0.53%
15 Utilities 166.97 Unchanged
65 Stocks 310.17 UP 0.54 or 0.17%

DOW JONES

11.00 a.m. STOCK AVERAGES

October 13

30 Industrials 896.40 DN 0.34 or 0.04%
20 Transport 249.50 DN 0.59 or 0.24%
15 Utilities 166.10 UP 0.10 or 0.06%
65 Stocks 308.48 UP 0.23 or 0.07%

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Pirelli & Co	204	2005	Austria	3	3
Rhinoco	1108	1092	Switzerland	3	3
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NOTES: Overseas prices exclude 5% premium. Belgian dividends are after withholding tax.

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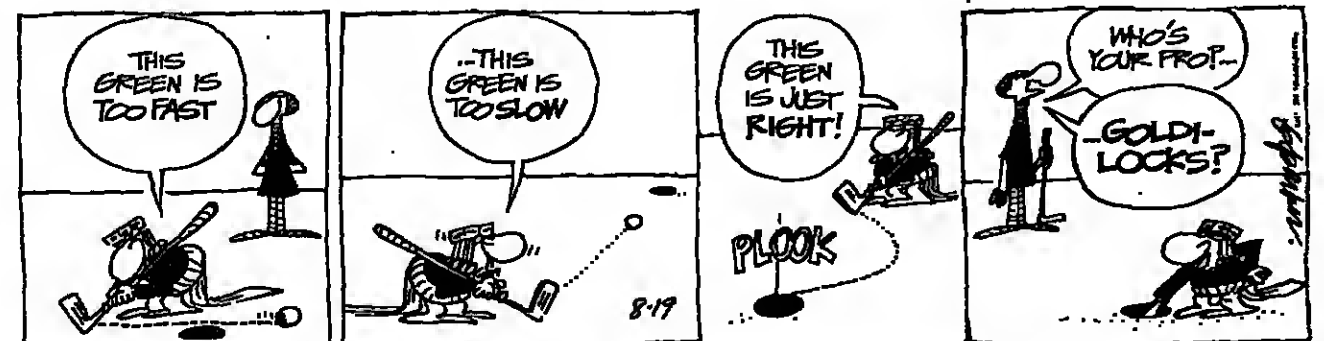
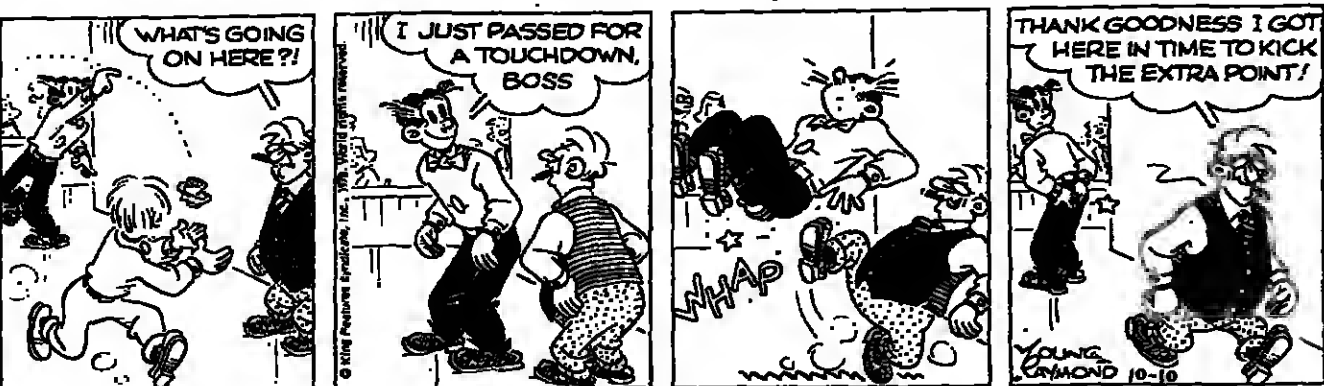
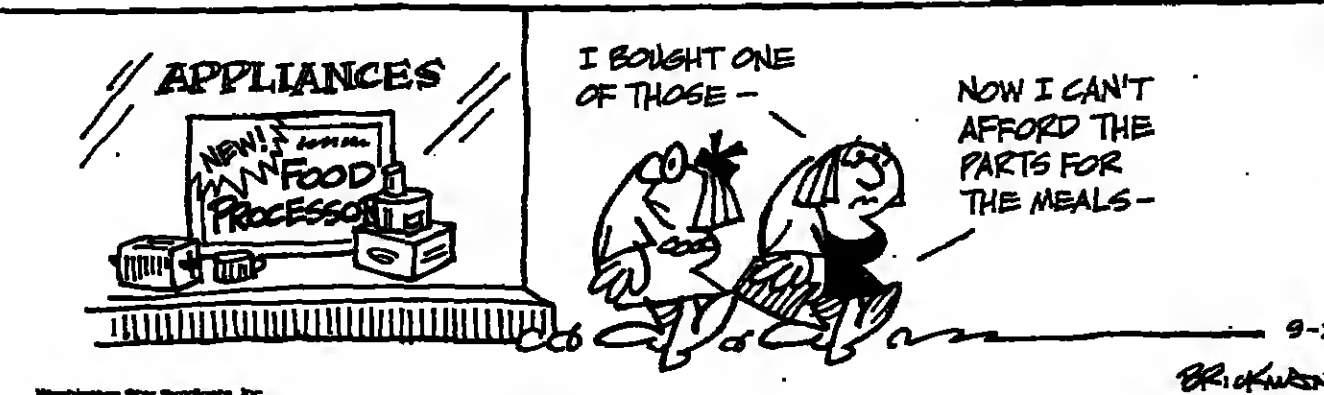
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:04	6:22	12:14	3:35	6:01	7:31
Medina	5:07	6:22	12:16	3:35	6:00	7:30
Nejd	4:34	5:53	11:43	3:03	5:28	6:58

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed
4:30 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat, Heavy
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	No. 508
6:02 Waitons	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk Kotter	The Big Brother
7:25 Safety Film	One Of Our Sweatshirts Is Missing
7:26 Police Woman	Take Notice
8:16 That's My Mama	Death Game
8:41 Secoud Run	Cliffons Big Move
	Baxter

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Surface winds will get active over parts of northern and western regions, raising dust and sands occasionally. High and low clouds will concentrate over the northern parts offering chances of sporadic showers. Moderate weather will continue over the rest of the Kingdom.
Sea conditions will be moderate in the Red Sea and calm to light in the Gulf.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)	Mecca	Jeddah	Riyadh	Dhahran	Medina	Taif	Tabuk	Turaf	Yanbu	K. Mesheit
	38	36	37	37	36	26	24	18	19	25
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SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
2:15 Flashes of Knowledge	10:15 NEWS
2:30 On Islam	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:45 Arabic Song	10:30 Music Roundabout
2:55 Music	11:00 Salvation
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Press Review
3:10 Press Review	11:15 Sound Sweet and Strange
3:15 Music	11:45 Heritage a Modern Touch
3:20 How the West was Sung	12:00 Programs in Focus
3:30 Close Down	12:15 Classical Music
	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup	8:30 VOA Magazine
8:05 Reports: Actualities	America; Science; Cultural; Letter
8:10 Opinion; Analysis	11:00 Special English; News
8:30 Dateline	11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)
9:00 News Summary	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:05 Special English	Midnight
9:10 News: Feature, The Making of a Nation	12:00 News...newsmakers' voices...correspondents' reports...background features...media comments...news analyses.
9:30 Music USA: (Standards)	
10:00 News Roundup	
10:05 Reports: Actualities	
10:15 Opinion; Analysis	

BBC

Morning Transmission	that Again
8:00 World News	6:00 *Radio Newsweek
8:09 *British Press Review	6:15 *Promenade Concert
8:15 *Letterbox	7:00 World News
8:30 *People and Folk	7:09 Commentary
8:45 Letter from America	7:15 From Our Own Correspondent
9:00 Newsweek	7:40 Look Ahead
9:30 *The Tooy Myau Request Show	7:45 The Spy who came in from the Cold
10:00 World News	8:00 World News
10:09 News about Britain	8:09 *Book Choice
10:15 From Our Own Correspondent	8:15 *My World!
10:30 *Brass of Britain	8:45 Sportscall
10:45 *Out of the Shadows	9:00 World News
11:00 World News	9:09 News about Britain
11:09 Reflections	9:15 Radio Newsweek
11:15 *The Pleasure's Yours	9:30 The Way of Everyman
12:00 World News	10:00 Piano style
12:09 British Press Review	10:15 Radio Theatre
12:15 *People and Politics	11:00 World News
12:30 Overture	11:09 Commentary
12:40 Look Ahead	11:15 Europe
12:45 Sports Review	11:30 Sunday Half-Hour
1:15 Take One	12:00 Letterbox
1:30 Sunday Service	12:15 *Magical Mystery our
2:00 World News	12:45 *Theatre Call
2:09 News about Britain	1:00 World News
2:15 From Our Own Correspondent	1:09 Notes from an Observer
2:30 Play of the Week	1:15 From Our Own Correspondent
3:30 Opera Star	1:40 Reflections
4:30 World News	1:45 Sportscall
4:50 Commentary	2:00 World News
4:15 Letter from America	2:09 Commentary
4:30 Short Story	2:15 Letter from America
4:45 The Sandi Jones Requests Show	2:30 Themes from Childhood
5:30 I'm Sorry I'll Read	

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23) ♎
You may be over- planning one aspect of problem, overlooking important detail. There's a real need to be troubled. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 to Nov. 22) ♏
A chance encounter will make you more sympathetic to the suffering of others or make you realize how lucky you've been. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21) ♐
A spurt of energy should provide just the impetus for concluding a project, that's been on the books for too long. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) ♑
Romance is in the air. Change plans already made for this p.m., and look forward to something unexpected and enjoyable. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒
Keep an eye on trends and be swayed by what others think. Your energetic approach to a problem will bring a solution. **PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓
Everyone's happy with you today. Vibrations are good at home and office. This is one of those special days.

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Late News

Western aides study Namibia grass roots

WINDHOEK, Oct. 14 (R)—The foreign ministers of Britain, West Germany and Canada arrived in this dusty, sun-baked capital city Saturday to sound out local opinion before Monday's meeting in Pretoria on a Namibia settlement.

British Foreign Secretary David Owen, making his first visit, told reporters on arrival: "All of us feel that momentous decisions are going to be made about the future of Namibia."

After 24 hours of intensive talks with local leaders the three ministers will fly to Pretoria Sunday to join U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and French Deputy Foreign Minister Olivier Stirn.

On Monday they go into talks with South African Prime Minister Pieter Botha and Foreign Minister P. W. Botha, whose government has rejected a United Nations plan for independence.

The U.N. plan was worked out by the five foreign ministers in conjunction with South

Africa, but the Pretoria government, which has ruled the territory for more than 60 years, felt it had been betrayed on certain key parts of the plan.

Amin tours battlefield, says Uganda

NAIROBI, Oct. 14 (R)—President Idi Amin Saturday went to the scene of hostilities where Uganda says Tanzanian forces have invaded, Uganda Radio said.

He "left for the fighting zone in the towns bordering on Tanzania" to assess the situation, said the broadcast.

Tanzania earlier dismissed the Ugandan invasion charge as nonsense.

But a Uganda military spokesman Saturday in turn described as nonsense Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere's denial that Tanzanians had crossed the border, the radio said.

The spokesman said the Tanzanian troops had destroyed Ugandan property and lives. Some people were receiving hospital treatment and more casualties were being collected. The Ugandan army, he said, had prevented the "enemy" from advancing toward the towns of Mbarara and Lyantonde in southern Buganda Province but the situation was still not good.

Addis cabinet gets second shuffle in week

LONDON, Oct. 14 (R)—Ethiopia brought in three new cabinet ministers and switched two others Saturday in the second big shuffle in six days.

Addis Ababa Radio, monitored in London, also announced the appointment of a new deputy chief administrator for Eritrea.

The three newcomers to the ruling Council of Ministers were named as Lt.-Col. Goshu Wolde, minister of education; Dr. Geremew Lebele, minister of Agriculture, lands and settlement; and Tesfaye Shewaye, minister of culture and sports.

Emmanuel Amde-Mikhael switches from minister of law and justice to first deputy senior minister and his post is taken by Zegeye Asfaw, until now minister of agriculture, lands and settlement.

The new deputy in Eritrea was named as Vishak Tsgeaye.



BILBAO: The bodies of two Spanish police officers covered with sheets lie near their bullet-riddled jeep, ambushed by terrorists Friday, Oct. 13. Guerrillas firing from a hill machine-gunned the jeep, killed the two officers and injured a third.

Chelsea clammers on top

Liverpool juggernaut rolls on

LONDON, Oct. 14 (R)—European soccer champions Liverpool crushed Derby County 5-0 to continue their remarkable early-season run of English League triumphs. Liverpool's chief rivals Everton and Nottingham Forest both won away but all three clubs were upstaged by an astonishing performance from relegation-candidates Chelsea, who beat Bolton 4-3 better being 3-0 down 15 minutes from time.

Chelsea's hero was substitute Clive Walker, who came on after 70 minutes, scored one goal himself and made two of the others.

Top Yugoslav coach Miljan Miljanic, who is considering an offer to become Chelsea's technical director, watched the team for the first time and saw Walker, Tommy Langley and Ken Swain put Chelsea level before Bolton defender Sam Allardyce put through his own net in the last minute.

No other team could match that although Liverpool, which stays three points clear at the top, went close.

David Johnson put them in front after 29 minutes and Kenny Dalglish and Ray Kennedy scored two each in the second half to round off a terrible 24 hours for Derby manager—Tommy Docherty, who was out and hauled in a car crash Friday night.

Forest, which meets Aek Athens on Wednesday in the European Cup, won 3-1 at Bristol City to take its unbeaten League sequence to 36 matches.

It was not a very convincing performance by Forest, which

was outplayed for much of the game. Gary Birtles put it ahead after five minutes and all the other goals came from penalties—one for Bristol's Tom Ritchie then two for John Robertson of Forest. Everton stayed in second place with a 1-0 win at Ipswich. Bob Latchford headed in the goal just before half-time. Penalties saw Manchester City through against Coventry. Gary Owen scored twice from the spot after the interval following a goalless first half. Birmingham City lost 1-0 to Tottenham in the match with the Latin American flavor at White Hart Lane.



Kenny Dalglish

Alberto Tarantini, making his debut for Birmingham, had a quiet time as Tottenham won 1-0 with a scrambled 24th minute goal which was eventually credited to Birmingham defender Alna Ainscow.

There were shocks galore in Scotland. The top three clubs

in the Premier Division, Celtic, Hibernian and Aberdeen all lost.

Celtic lost 1-0 at Dundee United, which went ahead through Frank Kopel after 60 seconds.

Celtic never recovered. Two goals from Alex O'Hara sent Partick Thistle to a 2-1 win over previously unbeaten Hibernians.

St. Mirren beat Aberdeen 2-1 with goals from Jimmy Boe and Frank McGarvey while League champions Rangers struggled to a 0-0 draw at Hearts—their sixth draw in nine matches.

Yugoslavs wrest Soviet title in basketball fight to finish

MANILA, Oct. 14 (R)—Yugoslavia Saturday night wrenched the World Men's Amateur Basketball Championship from the Soviet Union, 82-81, in a tense second-half fight which went into extra time.

With Soviet world chess champion Anatoly Karpov, who is struggling to retain his own crown, cheering from outside, the Soviet Union snatched a last second basket to tie the score at 73-all as the final buzzer sounded, forcing the match into extra time.

Anatoly Myshkin kept Soviet hopes alive with a last second goal to level the scores after the Yugoslav goal-scoring hero Dragan Dalipagic had put his team ahead 73-71.

It was the second Yugoslav victory over the Soviets in the tournament—they won, 105-92, in the semi-final round—and sent the small crowd of Yugoslav flag-waving supporters wild with delight.

Yugoslavia, the Olympic silver medalists, won the world championship at home eight years ago.

Yugoslavia built up an early advantage to lead, 31-20, but a determined Soviet Union, whittled away the margin to tie at halftime.

The second half was a thriller with the teams matching each other basket for basket.

During extra time, the Yugoslav attack was controlled by Kicanovic, Dalipagic and Mirza Delibasic.

The score was tied 79 times during the extra period, before Dalipagic and Kicanovic combined for four points.

With two minutes of the extra time remaining, Yugoslavia led 81-77.

Then Dalipagic sank one of

two free throws to virtually seal the match, although the Russians fought back with Sergei Belov scoring in the last three seconds to bring his team within a point of Yugoslavia.

Earlier there had been two almost equally exciting finishes to decide minor placings in these eighth world championships before a capacity crowd of 30,000 at suburb Manila's Araneta stadium.

Brazil clinched third place with a last second 86-85 victory over Italy and the United

States beat Canada 96-94.

The winning baskets in both matches were dropped through as the buzzer sounded.

Italian players surrounded American referee Harry T. American referee Harry T. American referee Harry T. American referee Harry T. American referee Harry T.

They pleaded unsuccessfully that the goal be disallowed claiming it was shot after it had been called.

Two policemen moved in to escort Richardson from the court.

Golf meet reaches semis with Floyd leading pack

WENTWORTH, England, Oct. 14 (R)—American Raymond Floyd stood alone Saturday night against the best of Asia and the Pacific after the World Match Play Golf Championship finally reached the semi-final stage.

The second round of the tournament, interrupted Friday by heavy autumn fog, appeared destined for a tedious conclusion before the underdogs fought back with determination in the late afternoon of an incident-laden day.

Defending champion Graham Mars of Australia and New Zealand's Simon Owen fought through stern battles against Europe's best before emerging for a meeting in the top half of the draw.

Floyd will meet Japan's Isao Aoki, who had to fight off a determined late challenge by

Gary Player, the South African who has won this event five times in the past. Aoki final won two and one.

The fog delay means the hole semi-finals will be played Sunday with the survivors meeting on Monday.

Taif camp opens for 100 best of Kingdom's youth

TAIF, Oct. 14 (SPA)—14-day camp for 100 of the best boys distinguished in school and camp activities organized by the General Presidency of Youth Welfare opened here Saturday.

The camp is under the supervision of Muhammad Namshan, director of the Ministry of Youth Welfare Office.

The best will tour Germany and Egypt.

British football results

Division One	Division Two	Division Three	Division Four	Scottish Premier	Scottish League
Aston Villa 2	Blackburn 0	Bury 3	Aldershot 1	Heart of Midlothian 1	Celtic 0
Bristol City 1	Brighton 3	Gillingham 2	Bradford 2	Hibernian 1	Rangers 2
Chelsea 4	Charlton 0	Manfield 1	Grimsby 1	Partick 2	Motherwell 0
Everton 0	Sheffield United 1	Mansfield 1	Halifax 0	St. Mirren 1	Hibernian 1
Ipswich 1	Sheffield Wednesday 1	Walsall 3	Portsmouth 1	St. Johnstone 1	Aberdeen 1
Leeds 1	St. Mirren 2	Walsley 1	Port Vale 0	Barnhill 1	
Liverpool 5	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Manchester City 2	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Manchester City 2	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Middlesbrough 2	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Norwich City 0	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Queens Park Rangers 0	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Southampton 1	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Tottenham 1	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	
Wolverhampton 0	Cardiff City 2	Walsley 1	Reading 0	Barnhill 1	

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ted" if the prolonged crisis was to be resolved.

As snipers kept northern and eastern approaches to Beirut closed, religious leaders of Lebanon's Maronite community appealed for the siege of the east side to be lifted.

An estimated 23,000 families are still living in heavily-damaged districts without water or electricity.

In a related development

Saudi Ambassador to Lebanon Sheikh Ali al-Shaar Saturday continued a series of contacts he started upon his return here to sound the views of politicians and deputies about the situation in Lebanon.

Sheikh Ali's contacts are in preparation for Sunday's conference.

On Saturday, he conferred with Dany Chamoun, son of the rightist leader and paid a

courtesy call on Majid Arselan at the American University Beirut, then went to Aramoun where he met with the Grand Mufti of the Republic Sheikh Hassan Khaled.

In Tel Aviv, the former Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, Haim Herzog, said Saturday Israeli military intervention in Lebanon is unlikely as it could threaten the success of the Middle East peace negotiations.

Herzog said in an interview with Israel Radio that his country is "morally committed" to help Lebanon's Christian community. But, he added, Israel must look after its own interests in addition to humanitarian considerations, and the main interest right now is the search for Middle East peace.

Herzog added, "the main purpose of our policy today should be for the Camp David proposals and the Washington talks to succeed. One would have to think several times before doing anything that might prejudice success there."

But, Herzog did not totally rule out the possibility of mili-

tary action. He warned that increased Syrian aggression in Beirut could be considered "critical to Israel's national and defense interests" and he added, "at that point Israel would have to make a decision."

The Israeli army spokesman declined to comment on foreign reports concerning Israeli air force reconnaissance flights over Beirut, or of Israeli shipments of supplies for the rightists said to be arriving at a Lebanese port regularly.

Arab

cords and the ongoing Egyptian-Israeli talks.

It said the Camp David framework falls short of fulfilling Arab requisites for peace with Israel.

American Defense Secretary Harold Brown had called on King Khaled to discuss the Middle East situation.

A Pentagon spokesman said Brown also met Prince Sultan.

Sanaa

ding South Yemen.

"Thousands of foreign mercenaries are being brought in to those countries and the camps of counter-revolutionaries are being re-opened along our borders," he added.

But Ismail, who was Friday elected secretary-general of the newly-created Yemen Socialist Party, confirming his position at the top of South Yemen's ruling hierarchy, said his country would maintain its self-control and not be "provoked into using force."

He called on its neighbors to "abandon the policy of aggression and raising tension and remove the encampments of counter-revolutionary forces and foreign mercenaries" from areas along his country's borders.

Ismail said dialogue was the best means of settling disputes among neighbors.

Such disputes should be settled "peacefully on the basis of mutual respect, cooperation and non-interference in internal affairs" of each other, he added.

But Ismail stressed that his country would continue its close links with the Soviet Union.

"The South Yemeni Socialist Party will work for the closest possible relations with the Soviet Union and other Socialist countries because this is the sure guarantee of our social advancement and of defeating the forces plotting against the revolution and the people," he added.

Ismail later told a press conference his country wished to have normal relations with neighboring Saudi Arabia.

tion contended it was needed to help the peace process in the Middle East.

Syria has come under heavy criticism in Congress for its attitude toward the Camp David accords and for its heavy shelling of residential areas in Beirut.

In its final version, the bill is \$126 million more than that originally approved by the House and \$68.7 million less than that approved by the Senate.

It includes some \$3.8 billion in economic aid and \$2.5 billion for international financial institutions.

The conference added to the measure a special one-time, \$1.8 billion U.S. contribution to a supplemental facility of the International Monetary Fund intended to help poorer nations weather the financial storms caused by sharply rising world oil prices during the last four years.

The money is not intended as a grant but rather to provide the basis for making loans that will be returned with interest over a specified period.

The U.S. contribution represents 17 per cent of the total but is by no means the largest. The member states of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) have agreed to contribute 47 per cent of the fund.

Carter

ter said.

"As soon as the Congress completes its work and home, it won't take me just a short while, just a few days to make my final decisions on all those options," said.

A congressional investigation into the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. brought out "some interesting facts" but Carter said he had detected "any proof that the original conclusion that James Earl Ray was responsible for it was wrong."

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